

KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Listed below are the requirements as set down by the KFA for this scholarship. Although the requirements seem fairly open there are certain characteristics and requirements that carry more weight than others.

Students must be working on their Associate or Bachelor degree, this program is not for grades programs.

These are detailed below.

1. The applicant must submit a resume to include:
 - A. High School Grade Transcript
 - B. Secondary Education Grade Transcript (If Applicable)
 - C. Past Employment History
 - D. Details of Present Emergency Services Experience
 - E. Future Emergency Services Plans
 - F. Reasons for Needing or Deserving a KFA Scholarship
 - G. List of other scholarships or grants receiving
2. The applicant must provide three (3) letters of recommendation.
3. The applicant must be affiliated with a dues paying member of the KFA and must provide a letter of affiliation from the department's administration verifying said affiliation. The letter may also include a recommendation but is not necessary.
4. The applicant must provide the KFA with an official criminal background check.
5. The applicant must intend to return to Kentucky and serve in an emergency services capacity after graduation. This intent must be so stated in the resume, and serve as a written contract between the KFA and the applicant.
6. The applicant must provide the KFA with a copy of a letter of acceptance from the institution they will be attending.
7. Any past convictions for any criminal activity will automatically disqualify the applicant.

PRIORITY

In order of preference, priority shall be given to active firefighters or other safety personnel followed by the children of emergency services workers. Extra consideration will be given to persons able to remain active during their college and or vacation time.

Additional priority shall be given to students who intend to major in fire science, paramedic science or another safety field. Other majors will be considered if they can be justified as deserving by the applicant and no other qualifying applications are approved. Applicants who later change their major away from a safety field will lose their scholarship but may reapply.

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP

1. The student must maintain a 2.5 cumulative grade point average. If the student falls below this level, they shall have one semester (not counting summers) to return the GPA to the 2.5 level. If the cumulative GPA is still below 2.5 after the grace period the scholarship shall be rescinded.
2. The student must, at the end of each semester, provide this office a copy of their grade report. Failure to provide this report will delay or prevent the following semester's scholarship payment.
3. Student must maintain their affiliation with a dues paying department in order to maintain there eligibility.
4. The student must maintain the major for which the scholarship was awarded. Any change in the major must be considered by the KFA. If the new major is still within the emergency services field the scholarship will be maintained. If the move is away from the emergency services field the scholarship will be rescinded but the applicant may reapply with the new major.

5. The student must maintain full time status for the duration of the four year scholarship. Any breaks in attendance will require the applicant to reapply. The student may appeal this rule if the reason for the break as well as the duration can be reasonably justified.
6. Any criminal activity, including first time DUI and / or any drug related offenses shall be cause to rescind the scholarship and the student may not reapply.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE KENTUCKY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

1. The Kentucky Firefighters Association agrees to pay \$500.00 per year to the accepted student. This payment shall occur one (1) weeks into each semester with half being paid in the fall and half being paid in the spring. The payment schedule may be altered due to school requirements. All scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the educational institution.
2. The scholarship funds will be paid twice a year for two years or four semesters, whichever occurs first.

Should you have questions or require additional information concerning the Kentucky Firefighters Association Scholarship Fund, please contact:

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