

ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

February 1th, 2023

To: All Applicants

From: Andrew A. Fredericks Scholarship Committee

Subject: 2023 Scholarship

Applications for the 2023 Andrew A. Fredericks Memorial Scholarship are now available to students who will be enrolled in college in the fall of 2023. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that applicants have obtained a high school diploma or GED and intend to pursue higher education in the area of Public Service. Applicants are not required to be members of a fire department.

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2023 (*No Hand Deliveries Accepted*). Please mail the applications to:

Rockland County Fire Instructors Assoc
AAF Scholarship
Attn: Sheryl Rose
109 Laurel Ridge
Hawley, PA 18428

The scholarship awards will be presented on September 9, 2023 at the RCVFA Annual Convention Meeting.

For additional information, please see the attached information sheet and application.

Sincerely,

Joseph Tisbie

Andy Kolesar

Bill Boera

Jeff Daniels

Scholarship Committee

ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew A. Fredericks was a firefighter in FDNY's Squad 18 in Manhattan and was one of the 343 firefighters who lost his life while rescuing others from the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. Andy held a BA in Political Science, a BS in Public Safety & Fire Science, a MA in Fire Protection Management and, in addition to the FDNY, was at times a member of the Suffern, NY and Alexandria, VA Fire Departments. With a fire service career of over 21 years, Andy Fredericks was always eager to share his knowledge and experience with others. Andy touched lives across the country through his work as a fire instructor at the Rockland County Fire Training Center, the NYS Academy of Fire Science, the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Andy was also an adjunct professor at Rockland Community College, an adjunct lecturer at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Fire Engineering and the FDIC Educational Advisory Board.



*In memory of Andy's life and work, two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1500 will be awarded. The scholarships are sponsored by the **Rockland County Fire Instructor's Association (RCFIA)**, the **Sonora, CA Area Foundation**, and the **Elmsford, NY Fire Department**.*

Eligibility Criteria:

- Volunteer Firefighter or
- Son/Daughter, Step Son/Daughter, Grand Child of a Volunteer Firefighter
- High School Diploma or GED
- Pursuing higher education, full or part time, as of the Fall 2023 semester at an accredited institution
- Pursuing an associate, bachelors or graduate degree in some kind of Public Service.

Application Process:

- Complete the attached application form
- Obtain three letters of recommendation
- Write an Essay of a minimum of 250 maximum 500 words.
- Submit all materials by the scholarship deadline of **May 15th, 2023** to:
ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER
AAF SCHOLARSHIP
ATTN: SHERYL ROSE
35 FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DR.
POMONA, NY 10970

Recipient Selection:

- Quality of personal statement, answers to application questions, and recommendations
- Career and educational goals & potential to favorably impact the fire service and life safety field

Recipient Requirements:

- Maintain good academic standing at your institution of higher education
- Maintain continuous enrollment in your institution of higher education for the duration of the scholarship

Award Payment:

- Checks, made payable to the recipients, will be awarded at the Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Association (RCVFA) Annual Convention Meeting on **September 8, 2023**
- Proof of enrollment in the designated college or university must be received by the scholarship committee **prior to** this date

Please contact the scholarship committee with any questions or concerns:

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Joe Tisbe 845-641-6133, tisbejoe40@aol.com

Andy Kolesar 845-608-0927, AKfd23@optonline.net
Sheryl Rose: 845-653-1028, SherylERose58@gmail.com

Bill Boera 845-596-9047 wboera@gmail.com

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Last Name: _____ **First Name** _____ **MI:** _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

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Is applicant an Active Volunteer Firefighter? Yes No
If yes, which Department: _____

Name of Family member who is the

Volunteer Firefighter: _____

Name of Department: _____

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High School: _____

City & State: _____

Year Graduated: _____ or Year obtained GED: _____

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Check One: ___ Enrolled in College currently ___ Intend to enroll in College Fall 2023

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____

Type of degree intended: Associate
 Bachelors
 Graduate

Major or intended major:

If currently enrolled in College, answer the following:

Total Credits obtained to date: _____ GPA to date: _____

Courses taken in Public Service to date:

References:

One Academic and two Personal or Work-related letters of recommendation are required, to be attached to this application. Provide the names and telephone numbers in the space below:

- 1. Name: _____ Phone: _____
- 2. Name: _____ Phone: _____
- 3. Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Extracurricular Activities:

List any organizations, volunteer work (excluding Fire Department), community service that you participate in, or have participated in during the past four (4) years. (each line item shall include dates)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

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Essay:

In essay form of at least 250 words and no more than 500 words, please tell the committee why you are interested in pursuing and education in Public Service. Also include what you have done so far to prepare yourself for this type of career/education path.

Please submit your;

- 1. completed application,
- 2. three (3) letters of reference
- 3. your essay

***All in typed form, (hand written applications will not be accepted) to:**

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