

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

To be eligible for selection, a student must:

Be a high school senior who has exemplified community involvement in the County of Erie. Preference will be given to students who assist in the emergency services, and are matriculating in the Emergency Services fields of Fire or EMS.

Provide a grade transcript verifying a “C” average throughout high school.

Show evidence of acceptance into a two- or four-year college program.

Be a resident of an area served by a Volunteer Fire Company

Complete this application and on a separate sheet of paper write an essay briefly describing your background, including your community involvement.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Name of College: _____

Address of College: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Major: _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return completed application to:

Erie County Fire District Officers Association
Scholarship Committee
55 Wellworth Place
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

NOTE: Envelope must be marked “SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION”, returned via USPS and postmarked before deadline date.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 4, 2026

Three \$1,000.00 Scholarships in remembrance of:

**Norman F. Locher
Arthur E Cosgrove
Arthur Blachowski**