

NORTHPOLE FIRE COMPANY, INC.

Scholarship Fund

The Northpole Fire Company, Inc. shall strive to provide an annual scholarship for the purpose of advancing educational opportunities of its members and/or family members as outlined below.

The Northpole Fire Company, Inc., will, at its annual meeting vote for one person (liaison) who will be the contact person with the Northern New York Community Foundation, hereafter referred to as NNYCF.

Applications will only be available through the Northpole Fire Co., Inc. but must be submitted to the NNYCF by April 1st of each year. If no applications are submitted by April 1st, then the scholarship may be opened up to qualifying students at General Brown High School. Those applications must be submitted to NNYCF by May 1st.

The NNYCF will have the ultimate responsibility of selecting the award recipient(s).

Amount of Scholarship:

The total dollar amount of the scholarship will be no more than \$500.00 per year. If there are insufficient funds, the Northpole Fire Co. Inc. will make a contribution to the NNYCF to make up the difference. Any excess funds from the Foundation will be used to increase the scholarship fund.

Eligibility and Timeline:

All applicants must complete a scholarship application including the essay.

Scholarships will be awarded to immediate family members (nuclear family members and their grandchildren) of the Northpole Fire Company, Inc.

Anyone desiring a scholarship must be entering a full-time college level program in the Summer or Fall of the current year.

Scholarships will be awarded based upon academic achievement, accomplishments and interests, participation in and demonstration of leadership in both school-oriented and community/volunteer activities

The applicant may apply as many times as they want but will be awarded the scholarship only ONE time. However, if no one has applied for the scholarship by April 1st, then a previous scholarship recipient may apply and receive a second scholarship, if they qualify.

Applications will be accepted from January 1st to April 1st of the calendar year. However, if by April 1st no applications have been received by any immediate family members and/or grandchildren of the Northpole Fire Company, Inc., then the applications may be opened up to

graduating Seniors of General Brown Central School. In these cases, Northpole will provide blank applications to General Brown Central School to promote and provide blank applications to the students. Those applications must be received by the NNYCF by May 1st.

The scholarship shall be used to help defray the cost of educational expenses. Educational expenses can include tuition, books, room and board, purchase of a computer or other educationally related items. If the award check is not written directly to the educational institution, then the award recipient must provide proof (receipt) that the money was used toward their education. This proof shall be provided to the NNYCF.

The Northpole Fire Company, Inc. reserves the right with a vote of the membership, to not provide a scholarship on any given year based on financial ability and status of the endowment fund.

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Scholarship Application

Any information provided in this application will be held in strict confidence by the scholarship committee.

***PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD OR TRANSCRIPT WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

Date of Application: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. # _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Gender: _____

Current School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ email: _____

College Attending in Fall: _____ Major: _____

Educational Field of Study: _____

Father's Name: _____ Father's Occupation: _____

Father's Place of Employment: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Mother's Place of Employment: _____

List of siblings (please provide names, ages, schools they attend and years of study:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

List the specific schools, community service activities and organizations in which you have participated during the past four years. Please indicate with an (*) asterisk those activities you plan to continue next year.

Please write a brief essay (500 words) describing your educational and career goals. Explain how your parents, relatives and friends have influenced and supported the decisions you have made throughout your life. Attach your completed essay to this application. Thank you.

This application is due to the NNYCF by April 1st for members or immediate family members of the fire department. If you are a student applying from General Brown High School and not a member or immediate family member of a current member of the fire department, the application is due to the NNYCF by May 1st.

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