

## **Gerard J. Buckenmeyer FASNY Volunteer Scholarship**

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York will award 25 \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors entering college. The awards recognize exemplary members of the youth fire service who also contribute to their communities. Scholarships will be awarded directly to the student winner. Each applicant will have each section of their application judged on a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest.

Applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing with FASNY or have a parent/legal guardian who is a member.
- Attend high school as a senior who is enrolled in the fall 2018 school year at an accredited two- or four-year institution of higher learning or an accredited technical post-secondary school.
- Serve as a current Junior firefighter, Explorer Scout or RAM in a group affiliated with a volunteer department; a volunteer firefighter; or a volunteer with an EMS unit.
- Demonstrate a commitment to both volunteer emergency service and the community.

Please note – your fire company's membership in FASNY does not automatically make an individual a member of FASNY. Eligibility for this program requires current individual membership in FASNY.

### **Requirements (Please submit with application):**

- A résumé
- Two letters of recommendation: one (1) from a community leader and one (1) from a high school official (e.g. administrator, guidance counselor, athletic director)
- A certification of acceptance from the institution of higher learning
- A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life"
- A complete description of extracurricular activities (any supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included as well)
- Once selected, the recipient of this scholarship MUST submit a digital photo to be used in FASNY's promotional materials, including – but not limited to – The Volunteer Firefighter magazine, press releases, monthly electronic communications and web/social media sites. [Click here](#) for photo submission guidelines.

### **Questions should be directed to:**

[Brian F. McQueen, Chairman](#)

Scholarship Advisory Committee

(315) 552-8245

**Deadline: March 15, 2019.**

To Apply: [www.fasny.com/scholarships](http://www.fasny.com/scholarships)