

# **VERMONT STATE FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION GEORGE S. GIBBY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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## **PURPOSE**

On June 6, 1993, the Vermont State Firefighters' Association, Inc. (VSFA) established an educational scholarship fund to be named the George S. Gibby Scholarship Fund, in recognition of his unselfish tireless efforts, to assist fire - rescue personnel who wish to pursue careers related to the fire service

## **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible to receive a scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Possess a high school or G.E.D. diploma.
2. Hold active membership for a minimum of one year in the VSFA.
3. Demonstrate financial need and academic worthiness.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation/accomplishments from a supervisor or chief officer.
5. Plan to enter or continue a career related to fire protection, suppression, or other related emergency service.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT**

The number and amount of scholarships may vary from year to year and will be determined by Trustees of the Scholarship Fund. Total scholarships will not exceed the amount of earned interest year. Awards will be made payable to the student upon receipt of proof of admission to the college / institution. Memorial contributions are welcome and encouraged and will be used to augment the principle upon which the award is based.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Completed applications must be received by the Scholarship Fund Trustees not later than June 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for the following academic year. The Trustees will make awards based upon merit and the conditions of eligibility.

## **REQUISITES**

1. Include an official copy of a high school transcript.
2. Applicant must be an active fire-rescue person with a minimum of one year's membership in the Vermont State Firefighters' Association.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation/accomplishments from a supervisor/chief officer
4. Application must be signed by the individual and his/her officer/supervisor and be postmarked later than June 15<sup>th</sup> for consideration for the following academic year. Awards will be presented the annual VSFA convention.
5. There are no restrictions on a student's choice of college, university or institution.
6. A winner will become eligible for the award when he/she enrolls in an accredited program second consecutive semester.
7. The student is responsible for notifying the college or university of the award.
8. Scholarships are payable directly to the student after proof of enrollment
9. Mail applications to the George S. Gibby Scholarship Fund as indicated on form.