International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Explorer Scholarships

The foundation coordinates a yearly scholarship program, made possible by generous contributions from corporations and companies throughout the country. The Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services has provided the funding for two \$500 scholarships for fire service Explorers.

The scholarship's objective is to assist Explorers in pursuing a career in the fire sciences or any related academic program.

Qualifications

Any fire service Explorer who is an active member of a state, county, provincial, municipal, community, industrial, or federal fire department and who has demonstrated proficiency as such a member is eligible to apply. Other criteria are as follows:

- 1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May or June of the year in which application is made.
- 2. The school selected by the applicant must be an accredited public or proprietary institution.
- 3. The applicant must furnish his/her academic record (transcript when possible).
- 4. Recommendations must be received from each of the following (no relatives): post Advisor, high school representative (principal or academic adviser), and community representative.
- 5. The applicant must write a 250-word essay about why he/she feels qualified to receive the scholarship.
- 6. The applicant must submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as a passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.

Deadline

All completed <u>applications</u> must be approved by the local Learning for Life representative and submitted by **July 1** to Learning for Life. Applications should be sent to

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Explorer Scholarships Learning for Life, S210 P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name	Telephone No	
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Intended career		
Name of high school	Telephone No	
Address	Date of graduation	
Applicant's grade-point average, class standing, (from high school official only):	intended school, an	d that school's accreditation
Average/standing		
Intended school		
Accredited by		
Information provided by		
ENDORSEMENT OF POST ADVISOR Advisor's signature Address		Post No.
City		Zip
Telephone (area code)		
Name of fire department		
Length of applicant's service to the department		
Essay: Express in 250 words why you should should be typed and double-spaced.	be selected for th	nis scholarship. Your essay
LEARNING FOR LIFE CERTIFICATION		
Learning for Life representative's signature		
Title		
Learning for Life headquarters city		

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