



STOCKTON VOLUNTEER FIRE CO., INC.

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The Chief Neil A. Payne Memorial Scholarship

The Chief Neil A. Payne memorial scholarship was created in loving memory of Chief Neil Payne, who passed away in the line of duty. Neil was a dedicated public servant for almost 40 years and Chief of the Stockton Volunteer Fire Company for 30 of those years. Neil was also a master electrician for 40 years as his profession. This scholarship is aimed to assist future Emergency Medical Providers, Fire-Fighters, or those looking to attend trade school to learn a specific vocation, who also share the same passion as Neil. If you are a high school senior who fits the above description, apply for consideration today! **The scholarship will award two applicants in the amount of \$750.00.**

Please download a copy of the application and return it by **March 31st, of your graduation year.** All details are listed within the application. Submissions are to be sent electronically to neilpaynescholarship@gmail.com or mailed to the Stockton Vol. Fire Company at 1501 Snow Hill Road, Stockton, MD 21864.

Requirements

- Cover sheet
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, school administrator, civic leader, or Fire/EMS company officer. **Reference letters cannot be from family members.**
- Include sealed transcript
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Minimum 500-word essay describing which field you will pursue and why you have chosen the Fire Service, Paramedicine, and/or your specific Trade. Please include in your essay why you feel you should be awarded this scholarship.
- The acceptance letter from the EMT, Paramedic, Fire Science, Nursing, or Trade Programs. (Submit upon receiving which could be after the due date).

Eligibility

- High School and College student applicants must live in Worcester County.
- Applicant must be enrolling in EMT, Paramedic, or Trade School.

Definitions and Information



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Eligible applicants must be pursuing a trade to include electrician, carpentry, certified nursing assistant, cosmetologist, chef, welder, plumbing, auto mechanic, and other related trades. Students pursuing a college degree at a four-year university or college are **not** eligible. This scholarship is dedicated to students pursuing a two-year vocational certificate, two-year degree, or other training achievements pursuant to finding a career in fire/EMS or vocation. The award will be given directly to the trade school or college that the applicant will be attending following high school graduation. This scholarship will be used for tuition, books, or related costs and **cannot** be used for personal costs like electronics, mileage for travel, or direct reimbursement to the student.

Applicant Information

Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Gender: M/F _____ Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Address (if different or write SAME AS ABOVE): _____

Phone Number: _____ Occupation: _____

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Education

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Average GPA: _____

List any academic or athletic achievements you have received:

List any extracurricular or community activities in which you have participated (volunteer work, religious groups, county sports, etc.)

List any leadership roles you have held for any groups (in-school or outside of school) you are a part of:



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List any school-related activities that you have participated in:

List any additional information you feel would help us in finding a qualified candidate:

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Please include the essay with your completed application

SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES SHOULD READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING:

I hereby certify that everything inside this application is filled out to the best of my knowledge and is truthful.



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Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ___/___/___