



**Call for Applications
For the
Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship**

The Richland Fire & Emergency Services (RF&ES) Scholarship was established to help RF&ES firefighters achieve their academic and career goals. These men and women have a significant impact on our community and deserve recognition for their integrity and unwavering dedication to duty.

Eligibility Requirements

The applicant must be a RF&ES firefighter:

- In good standing with the department.
- Enrolled in a degree program (undergraduate through post-graduate) at an accredited college or university, full or part-time.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- Have completed the department's probationary period.

Caveats

- Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- Recipients have one year to request funds to enroll at the educational institution they attend.
- This scholarship is not available to members or relatives of the RF&ES Scholarship Selection Committee or employees or families of the Three Rivers Community Foundation.

3 Rivers Community Foundation

Richland Fire & Emergency Services

Scholarship Application

Academic Year 2021-2022

Application Form (Attached)

Deadline: Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Applications postmarked or emailed after December 31, 2020 will not be considered.

Send the completed application, with all required documentation to:

Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship
3 Rivers Community Foundation
1333 Columbia Park Trail, #310
Richland, WA 99352

Or email to:

office@3rcf.org

Subject: Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship

Final Selection: The selection is expected to be completed by January 31, 2021 with notification to award recipients by letter in February 2021.

Payment: Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the educational institution in the recipient's name. Payment will be submitted following receipt of verification of enrollment.

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Scholarship Application
(Additional pages may be used if necessary)

Personal Information

Name of Applicant: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____
Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Academic Information

Field of Study/Major _____ Academic Goal: _____
Highest Level of Education: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
Name of Educational Institution: _____
Address: _____
Attach all transcripts: Official or Unofficial

General Information

Number of years as a firefighter: _____
Number of years with RF&ES: _____
Are you currently receiving financial aid from other sources? _____ If yes, list the source(s).

Essay

Attach a brief 300 to 500-word essay including a statement about your educational goal, plan to achieve this goal, and intentions for applying education to your current occupation.

Certification

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and I will notify the 3 Rivers Community Foundation in writing if there are any changes.

I understand that only completed applications received by December 31, 2020 will be accepted. Completed applications consist of four components:

- Completed Application
- Transcript(s)
- Essay
- Letter of Good Standing and Recommendation from Supervisor

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Letter of Good Standing
And
Recommendation**

I, (name, rank) _____, RF&ES, am completing this letter on behalf of _____ for consideration for the RF&ES scholarship. As of the date signed below, _____ is in good standing with RF&ES.

Signature: _____

Date: _____