

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 [applications](#) 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

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Explorer Scholarship Application

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, intended school, and that school's accreditation (from high school official only):

Average/standing _____

Intended school _____

Accredited by _____

Information provided by _____

ENDORSEMENT OF POST ADVISOR

Advisor's signature _____ Post No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (area code) _____

Name of fire department _____

Length of applicant's service to the department _____

Essay: Express in 250 words why you should be selected for this scholarship. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced.

LEARNING FOR LIFE CERTIFICATION

Learning for Life representative's signature _____

Title _____

Learning for Life headquarters city _____

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