The John G. Bellew Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship has been established in memory of Lt. John G. Bellew of the FDNY who died in the line of duty while fighting a fire on January 23, 2005. John lived his life as a caring and generous man and it is our intention to continue that legacy in his memory.

A scholarship in the amount of $3,000 shall be awarded in accordance with the following criteria and guidelines:

Application Eligibility:

1. Son/daughter of an active, deceased or retired New York City firefighter.
2. Acceptance to an accredited college, university or trade school.
3. Demonstrated achievement in clubs, and service.
4. Candidate shall be of good moral character.
5. 2019 Pearl River High School graduate.

Application Guidelines:

1. Guidance must receive applications and recommendations by May 5.
2. Potential recipients will meet with committee members for an interview.
3. Attach a copy of a current transcript to the application
4. Enclose two recommendations from a guidance counselor, teacher or adult friend.

Notification:

1. Potential recipients will be notified of interview, which will take place during the week of May 20.
2. Notification will be made to the winner by May 31.

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Two recommendation letters and **high school transcript** are to be submitted with this application.

Name:_____

Address:_____Phone:_____

Parent(s)/guardian(s) Name:_____

Local schools attended:_____

Intended Major:_____

Educational and career goals:_____

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Colleges applied to :_____

_____

Colleges accepted to:_____

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Scholarships received or applied for:_____

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Community Service:_____

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Club/ Athletic Activities:_____

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Essay:
On a separate sheet of paper, in 500 words or less, describe how being a son/daughter of a New York City firefighter has shaped your life. Describe your relationship with your mother or father and how their chosen profession has affected your life both positively and negatively.

Try to include some of your own life experiences in your essay.