

# ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

February 5<sup>th</sup> 2020

To: All Applicants

From: Andrew A. Fredericks Scholarship Committee

Subject: 2020 Scholarship

Applications for the 2020 Andrew A. Fredericks Memorial Scholarship are now available to students who will be enrolled in college in the fall of 2020. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that applicants have obtained a high school diploma or GED and intend to pursue higher education in the area of Public Service. Applicants are not required to be members of a fire department.

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2020 **(No Hand Deliveries Accepted)**. Please mail the applications to:

Rockland County Fire Training Center  
AAF Scholarship  
Attn: Sheryl Rose  
35 Firemen's Memorial Dr  
Pomona, NY 10970

The scholarship awards will be presented on September 4, 2020 at the RCVFA Annual Convention Meeting.

For additional information, please see the attached information sheet and application.

Sincerely,

*Joseph Tisbie*  
*Andy Kolesar*  
*Mike Yannazzone*

Scholarship Committee

## **ANDREW A. FREDERICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

*Andrew A. Fredericks was a firefighter in FDNY's Squad 18 in Manhattan, and was one of the 343 firefighters who lost his life while rescuing others from the World Trade Center Towers on September 11, 2001. Andy held a BA in Political Science, a BS in Public Safety & Fire Science, a MA in Fire Protection Management and, in addition to the FDNY, was at times a member of the Suffern, NY and Alexandria, VA Fire Departments. With a fire service career of over 21 years, Andy Fredericks was always eager to share his knowledge and experience with others. Andy touched lives across the country through his work as a fire instructor at the Rockland County Fire Training Center, the NYS Academy of Fire Science, the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs, and the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Andy was also an adjunct professor at Rockland Community College, an adjunct lecturer at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and a member of the Editorial Advisory Board of Fire Engineering and the FDIC Educational Advisory Board.*



*In memory of Andy's life and work, two scholarships, each in the amount of \$1500 will be awarded. The scholarships are sponsored by the **Rockland County Fire Instructor's Association (RCFIA)**, the **Sonora, CA Area Foundation**, and the **Elmsford, NY Fire Department**.*

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Volunteer Firefighter or the Son/Daughter, Step Son/Daughter, Grand Child of a Volunteer Firefighter
- High School Diploma or GED
- Pursuing higher education, full or part time, as of the Fall 2020 semester at an accredited institution
- Pursuing an associate, bachelors or graduate degree in some kind of Public Service.

### **Application Process:**

- Complete the attached application form (in typed written form, hand written applications will be disqualified)
- Obtain three letters of recommendation
- Write an Essay of a minimum of 250 maximum 500 words.
- Submit all materials by the scholarship deadline of **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020** to:  
ROCKLAND COUNTY FIRE TRAINING CENTER  
AAF SCHOLARSHIP  
ATTN: SHERYL ROSE  
35 FIREMEN'S MEMORIAL DR.  
POMONA, NY 10970

### **Recipient Selection:**

- Quality of personal statement, answers to application questions, and recommendations
- Career and educational goals & potential to favorably impact the fire service and life safety field

### **Recipient Requirements:**

- Maintain good academic standing at your institution of higher education
- Maintain continuous enrollment in your institution of higher education for the duration of the scholarship

### **Award Payment:**

- Checks, made payable to the recipients, will be awarded at the Rockland County Volunteer Firemen's Association (RCVFA) Annual Convention Meeting on **September 4, 2020**
- Proof of enrollment in the designated college or university must be received by the scholarship committee **prior to** this date

Please contact the scholarship committee with any questions or concerns:

**Frank Jewett** 845-234-1644, [frank.jewett@verizon.net](mailto:frank.jewett@verizon.net)

**Andy Kolesar** 845-608-0927, [AKfd23@optonline.net](mailto:AKfd23@optonline.net)

**Joe Tisbie** 845-641-6133 [tisbiejoe40.aol.com](mailto:tisbiejoe40.aol.com)

**Mike Yannazone** 845-664-0970 [MYann06@msn.com](mailto:MYann06@msn.com)

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**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Is applicant an Active Volunteer Firefighter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which Department \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Family member who is the

Volunteer Firefighter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Department: \_\_\_\_\_

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High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ or Year obtained GED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check One: ☐ Enrolled in College currently ☐ Intend to enroll in College Fall 2020

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of degree intended: ☐ Associate

☐ Bachelors

☐ Graduate

Major or intended major:

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If currently enrolled in College, answer the following:

Total Credits obtained to date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA to date: \_\_\_\_\_

Courses taken in Public Service to date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## References:

One Academic and two Personal or Work related letters of recommendation are required, to be attached to this application. Provide the names and telephone numbers:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Extracurricular Activities:

List any organizations, volunteer work (excluding Fire Department), community service that you participate in, or have participated in during the past four (4) years. (each line item shall include dates)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
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10. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Essay:

In essay form of at least 250 words and no more than 500 words, please tell the committee why you are interested in pursuing and education in Public Service. Also include what you have done so far to prepare yourself for this type of career/education path.

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Please submit your;

1. completed application,
2. three (3) letters of reference
3. your essay

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