

New Hanover County Firefighters Association
High School Graduate Scholarship



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P.O. Box 4165
Wilmington, NC 28406

Scholarship Overview

New Hanover County Firefighters Association (NHCFFA) is offering a Graduating High School Senior Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. \$2,500 dollars per year for 4 years. One scholarship will be awarded based on merit and need.

Overview of Scholarship Rules

The NHCFFA Scholarship Administration Policies direct all aspects of the NHCFFA Scholarship Program. Rule excerpts below are not comprehensive and are intended only as an overview of the program. The NHCFFA Scholarship Administration Policies apply to all scholarships that are sponsored by NHCFFA.

An Individual may only receive one scholarship per year from NHCFFA.

All recipients must be a member of NHCFFA or a family member (son or daughter) of NHCFFA at the time of the submission of the application.

All required information shall be filled out on the scholarship application form. If any application is found to be deficient it shall be disqualified from the process.

All applicants who are awarded a scholarship must attend a regionally accredited college or university that is recognized by the US Department of Education.

The individual who receives this scholarship must submit their college transcript for each of the remaining years of the scholarship period to NHCFFA on or before May 15th of each year. Applicant must maintain at least a 3.0 grade average during the scholarship year to be eligible for the next years scholarship funds.

All applications will only be graded on the criteria as submitted on the application. No other factors shall be considered and the members of the scholarship review committee will independently review all information submitted on the application .

Specifics by Scholarship Category

High School Graduates

Only current High School seniors who are members of NHCFFA or are a son or daughter of a member of NHCFFA can apply for this scholarship.

All applications must be received by US Mail post marked between May 15th and June 15th to be eligible. Hand delivered or electronic applications will not be accepted.

Please Do not forget to sign the Application.

FAFSA – Student Aid Report

Information below must match information from Student Aid Report (SAR)

Number of people in household

Number in college including you

AGI (Adjusted Gross Income)

EFC (Expected Family Contribution)

"Other Scholarships

Fire Chief Reference Letter – Section VII

Fire Chief Reference Letter Required. (If completing section VI.)

Resume and Transcripts – Section VIII

Resume Included

Letter verifying sports participation

High School Transcript

Letter enrollment in AP Classes

OSFM transcript (If completing section VI.)

Mail Completed Application to

New Hanover County Firefighters Association
Graduating Senior Scholarship
P.O. Box 4165
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Applicant Information – Section II

Name:

Last:

First:

Middle:

Date of Birth:

Current Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip code:

Student ID from the College or University You will be attending:

Email Address:

Have you ever been convicted of, plead no contest, prayer for judgment or other similar judgment for a criminal misdemeanor or felony? If Yes explain (Attach another sheet if needed).

Academics Section III

GPA (un - weighted) This is the applicants GPA before any credit is given for accelerated placement (AP) by the school. Place your actual GPA in the space provided.

Points

Advanced Placement Courses (AP) – To receive points students must include a letter from the school where they are enrolled in AP courses. One additional point will be allowed for each AP course.

Points

Total Academic Points

Sports – Section IV

NC High School Athletic Association (<http://www.nchsaa.org/>) recognized sports only are allowed for this section. One point per year for each sport will be awarded; check all that apply. A letter from the school will be required for the verification and must be submitted with the application. There is a maximum of of 20 points for this section.

	Baseball	1- point x # of years	
	Basketball	1- point x # of years	
	Cheerleading	1- point x # of years	
	Cross Country	1- point x # of years	
	Football	1- point x # of years	
	Golf	1- point x # of years	
	Indoor Track	1- point x # of years	
	Lacrosse	1- point x # of years	
	Soccer	1- point x # of years	
	Softball	1- point x # of years	
	Swimming and Diving	1- point x # of years	
	Tennis	1- point x # of years	
	Track and Field	1- point x # of years	
	Volleyball	1- point x # of years	
	Wrestling	1- point x # of years	
		Total Sports Points	

Recognized Activities – Section V

NHCFFA recognizes various extracurricular activities. Simply attending meetings does not merit credit for these activities. One point per year will be credited for each verified extracurricular activity. A letter verifying your contributions must be submitted with the application. There are a maximum of 20 points for this section.

	Art	1- point x # of years	
	Band (any variation)	1- point x # of years	
	Beta	1- point x # of years	
	Chorus (any variation)	1- point x # of years	
	Dance Team	1- point x # of years	
	Drama	1- point x # of years	
	Drama Productions	1- point x # of years	
	Fellowship of Christian Athletes	1- point x # of years	
	Foreign Language	1- point x # of years	
	Future Business Leaders of America	1- point x # of years	
	Future Farmers of America	1- point x # of years	
	Future Teachers of America	1- point x # of years	
	Health Occupations Society of America	1- point x # of years	
	Junior Kiwanis	1- point x # of years	
	Junior Lions	1- point x # of years	
	Junior Rotarian's	1- point x # of years	
	Key Club or other Service Club	1- point x # of years	
	National Honor Society	1- point x # of years	
	Orchestra	1- point x # of years	
	Pep	1- point x # of years	
	Quill and Scroll	1- point x # of years	
	Science Olympiad	1- point x # of years	
	SGA	1- point x # of years	
	UN debating	1- point x # of years	

	Other Activities		
		1- point x # of years	
		1- point x # of years	
		1- point x # of years	
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		1- point x # of years	
		Total Recognized Activities Points	

Letter from Activity Leader must be submitted for review by NHCFFA for Other Activities.

Fire Department Activities – Section VI

To receive credit for Fire Department Service, Only Certification Classes that are completed will be counted.

A transcript from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) (<http://osfmweb.ncdoi.net/public/Student.html>) or other applicable certificate(s) / transcript(s) must be attached. One point per class on your transcript for Firefighter I and II classes. There is a maximum of 20 points for this area.

	FF I	FF II
1. FD Orientation and Safety	FIP 3123 (1 - point)	FIP 3223 (1 - point)
2. Fire Alarms and Communications	FIP 3103 (1 - point)	FIP 3203 (1 - point)
3. Fire Behavior	FIP 3104 (1 - point)	FIP 3204 (1 - point)
4. Portable Extinguishers	FIP 3105 (1 - point)	
5. Personal Protective Equipment	FIP 3106 (1 - point)	
6. Forcible Entry	FIP 3107 (1 - point)	
7. Ventilation	FIP 3108 (1 - point)	FIP 3205 (1 - point)
8. Ropes	FIP 3109 (1 - point)	
9. Ladders	FIP 3110 (1 - point)	
10. Fire Hose, Streams and Appliances	FIP 3111 (1 - point)	FIP 3207 (1 - point)
11. Foam Fire Streams		FIP 3208 (1 - point)
12. Fire Control	FIP 3113 (1 - point)	FIP 3209 (1 - point)
13. Salvage	FIP 3114 (1 - point)	
14. Overhaul	FIP 3115 (1 - point)	FIP 3210 (1 - point)
15. Emergency Medical Care	FIP 3116 (1 - point)	
16. Rescue	FIP 3117 (1 - point)	FIP 3211 (1 - point)
17. Water Supplies	FIP 3118 (1 - point)	FIP 3212 (1 - point)
18. Sprinklers	FIP 3119 (1 - point)	FIP 3213 (1 - point)
19. Fire Prevention, Education and Cause		FIP 3215 (1 - point)
20. Building Construction		FIP 3216 (1 - point)
Subtotal for FD Activities		

Total FD Activities Points

Fire Chief Reference Letter – Section VII

Fire Chief Reference Letter Required. (Attach reference letter if completing section VI)

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Email

Phone

Years Known

Resumes and Transcripts – Section VIII

Attach Resume.

Include official high school transcript(s) to verify GPA and AP classes.

Include a letter from High School verifying participation in any sports claimed in Section IV (Sports)

Include a letter to verify participation in each extracurricular activity claimed in Section V (Recognized Activities or Other Activities).

Include OSFM transcript verifying firefighter certification classes claimed in Section VI (FD Activities)

Additional Information:

Sign Application _____ Date _____