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Firemen's Association of the State of New York  
107 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12210-2269

Dear Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Administrator:

Like you, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) maintains a strong commitment to education, both in the fire service and our communities. As the largest not for profit of its kind and *the* voice of volunteer firefighters in New York State, we embrace the great responsibility to inform and advance those who volunteer to help their fellow men and women.

This is especially true when it comes the next generation of volunteer firefighters. Each year, we provide deserving high school graduates with Gerard J. Buckenmeyer FASNY Volunteer Scholarships. These scholarships allow young firefighters to continue their post-secondary education at a college of their choice.

**This year, we will award 25 \$1,500 scholarships during the 2017-18 academic year, the most we've ever made available.**

The applicant must be actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS – or participate in a volunteer EMS program.

This is a great opportunity for your students who perform such a great community service.

**Use the enclosed application to make copies or visit [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com) to download additional forms. Please post the enclosed flyer to spread the word about our program throughout your organization.**

Applications are due by March 15, 2018.

Thank you for the work you do with the next generation and your support of higher education for those in the New York State volunteer fire service.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Pienkowski  
FASNY President

(Please print or type)

**Student Application Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name First Name Middle Initial

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 High School Name and Location

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Date Type of Diploma

- I certify that I am a member of FASNY. FASNY Member # \_\_\_\_\_
- I am not a member of FASNY, but I am the son/daughter of a FASNY member. See Parent Certification.

Please indicate how you heard of this scholarship:

- Teacher/High School       Facebook       Fire Department
- Online       Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Certification:**  
(Only applicable if applicant is not a FASNY member.)

I certify that I am a current member of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and that I am the parent of this applicant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian FASNY Member Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Email Address

**Certification of Fire Department Participation:**

I certify that this applicant is actively involved in our junior firefighter program/fire department Explorer post program and/or is a current fire department member.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Fire Chief/Explorer Post Advisor (Adult)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone

- Attachments:  Provide résumé
- Letter of recommendation — community leader
- Letter of recommendation — high school official
- Certification of acceptance — institution of higher learning
- A one-page essay written on the subject "How My Community Involvement in the Fire Service Has Affected My Life"
- A complete description of extracurricular activities (any supporting materials such as newspaper articles may be included as well)



**Applicant Certification:**

My signature certifies that all information and attachments are true to my knowledge.  
 I understand that false information may disqualify me from consideration for this award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant Date