

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Representing the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Personnel

Scholarship Guidelines for Applicants

MSFA GENERAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP/ SHOCK TRAUMA BOARD OF VISITORS SCHOLARSHIP/ DELMARVA POWER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Applicants may apply for scholarship assistance in the following areas as long as they are an active member of an MSFA member company and meet the 35-point LOSAP and/or state-approved income tax incentive point requirement for eligibility.

4-Year University

- Fire Protection Engineering at the University of Maryland.
- Emergency Health Services at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC). Currently approved curricula are the Management and Paramedic tracks, which lead to a bachelor's degree.
- Any Maryland university in a curriculum leading to a bachelor's degree in fire service, EMS-related fields, or public safety field.

2-Year Community College

- Any Maryland community college in a curriculum that leads to an associate degree in Fire Protection Engineering.
- Fire service or public safety-related programs at any accredited Maryland community college to include, but not limited to, Fire Sciences or Emergency Medical Services.

Note: Scholarships are paid directly to the educational institution for tuition and fees. Scholarships will not be awarded directly to the student or third party for cash or payment.

CHARLES RILEY FIRE/ARSON INVESTIGATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Charles Riley Community Service Scholarship Foundation will award a \$3,000.00 scholarship for post-secondary education to a qualified candidate chosen by the MSFA for those full time students enrolled in a Fire/Arson Investigation program at a US university leading to a Bachelor's degree.

- Applicant must be an active member of an MSFA member company and must submit a letter of recommendation signed by their company President. Second priority would be a career firefighter in the state of Maryland.
- Applicants must have a minimum grade average of 2.5 to receive the Scholarship.
- Priority given to individual candidate demonstrating financial need.
- Financial Award Usage is for all direct costs. After graduation commitment is employment in Maryland for 2 years.
- POC for questions regarding this scholarship is Michelle Williamson (scholarship committee)
Phone: 410-459-6727 Email: 13285@hcvfa.org

Applications for scholarship assistance must be submitted by **April 15** for the following academic year. Currently supported students will be required to apply each academic year.