



Bells Firefighters Association Scholarship Application Fall Semester of 2019

- DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Friday, May 10, 2019, 5:00 PM (no exceptions)
- Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
- Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
- Applications must be typed. You may download a copy of the application online at <https://bellsfirerescue.com/forms/>
- You will be notified by May 15th regarding the status of your application.
- If you have any questions about the application, please email Captain Kaleb Cockrill at kcockrill@bellsfirerescue.com

Note: Scholarship award will be given directly to the college of students choice after proof of registration has been received.

Purpose: To provide scholarships to Bells High School students going into the health care and emergency services fields of study.

Award Components: One (1) scholarship awarded to one (1) student. Award amount is TBD by the Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

- Must be pursuing a career in the health care or emergency services fields (Nursing, EMS, fire, police, radiology, etc.,)
- Must be a 2019 graduating senior from Bells High School.

Application Process: Applicant must submit the following items:

- Completed application form (must be typed)
- Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information, including any experience involving the Health Care, Police, Fire, EMS or Rescue fields and future plans.
- Most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and a class standing/rank.
- Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question below.

How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

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Please email completed application to kcockrill@bellsfirerescue.com

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Please type your answers. Non-typed applications will be returned							
1	Last Name: _____			First Name: _____			
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____						
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____						
4	Date of Birth: Month Day Year						
5	Current High School: _____				Number of years attended: _____		
6	I will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2019: _____ <i>Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.</i>						
7.	I will be entering the above-mentioned school as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore						
8.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <i>Attach proof of GPA, your most recent school transcript required.</i>						
10	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____						
11.	List the name of any other high school(s) or college(s) you have attended.			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated <i>(If applicable)</i>	Type of Degree Received <i>(If applicable)</i>
	A.	_____			_____	_____	_____
	B.	_____			_____	_____	_____
	C.	_____			_____	_____	_____
12	What do you plan to major in as you continue your education?						

14.	How will this scholarship help you contribute to your local community? (Max. 300 words)
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15.	List your extracurricular, community and volunteer activities. (Max. 300 words)
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16.	Personal Essay <i>How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?</i> Submit your response below. (Max. 1000 words)
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18.	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee. The letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance or program acceptance is required for receipt of funds.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school or college transcript. Photocopies of your transcript are <u>acceptable</u> for the application. If selected as scholarship recipient, <u>official</u> transcripts must be provided before the scholarship will be awarded.
	YES	NO	Personal Essay. How have you worked in your life to make a positive difference?

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for the purpose to promote the scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at attending college before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by the Committee is **Friday, May 10, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

No exceptions!