

Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation

Paramedic Scholarship

Scope

The Cosumnes Firefighters Foundation values and encourages advanced education. The Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation will award at least one scholarship annually to graduates or current students of the CRC Fire Intern Program. This scholarship will cover school fees and costs for the American River College Paramedic Training Program.

Deadline

Applications must be received by the first Friday in September each year by 1600 hours.

Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen and California resident.
- Be a graduate or current student of the CRC fire intern program
- Meet the minimum admission criteria for the American River College Paramedic Program

To be eligible for enrollment in the program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Graduation from an accredited high school in the United States, or successful completion of General Education Development (GED) or the California High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE).
- Students with a high school diploma from a school outside the United States must have transcripts evaluated by an approved independent agency. Such cases will be evaluated on an individual basis.
- A cumulative college GPA of 2.0 and a grade of “C” or better in BIOL 102, or BIOL 430 and BIOL 431, or other college human anatomy and physiology course with a lab which includes all human systems; a grade of “C” or better in NURSE 320 or PMED 105 or equivalent course covering basic pharmacology and drug calculations.
- Apply for all available financial aid grants and non-repayable awards recommended by the ARC financial aid center.
- Current certification as an Emergency Medical Technician Basic.
- Use all funds for educational purposes only.

Application Requirements

To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application.
- Minimum 1000-word essay stating your personal experiences with the topics of overcoming challenges and your experience with community service.
- Two letters of recommendation from Cosumnes Fire Captains.

- GPA verified by college transcripts.
- Copy of EMT Certification Card

Selection Process

A Selection Committee will evaluate and rank applicants on the following criteria:

- The effectiveness of the presentation you make in the essay (20%)
- Results of an oral interview panel (80%)

These recommendations will be forwarded to the Cosumnes Firefighters Association. Three members of the Cosumnes Firefighters Association will review the ranking and make the final award.

Scholarship Disbursement & Reporting

Funds are reimbursed upon proof of enrollment, withdrawal period completion, and itemized receipts. Unused funds may be applied to future semesters. Recipients must submit a semester summary letter and transcripts showing a GPA of at least 2.7.

Application Submission

Submit sealed applications marked “Attention: Cosumnes Firefighters Foundation – Scholarship Application” to: Cosumnes Fire Department Headquarters, 10573 East Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Late applications will not be considered.

Paramedic Scholarship Application Form

Please select the year for which you are applying: _____

Application Deadline

First Friday of April, Annually | 1600 hours

Personal Information

Applicant Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Educational Information

Name of High School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Guidance Counselor Name: _____ Overall GPA: _____

SAT Taken? ☐ Yes ☐ No Score (if applicable): _____

College or University Name: _____

College/University Mailing Address: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Financial Information

Number of Family Living at Home: _____

Number of Members Currently Attending College/University: _____

Self/Parents'/Guardians' Annual Gross Taxable Income: \$ _____

Self/Parents'/Guardians' Annual Gross Non-Taxable Income: \$ _____

Community & Extracurricular Activities

Please list community volunteer activities (attach additional pages if necessary):

Please list extracurricular activities (attach additional pages if necessary):

Student Certification

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

By submitting this application, I authorize the use of my name and photograph to promote this scholarship program.



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- ☐ Application Complete
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation Received
- ☐ Essay Received
- ☐ Transcript Verification

Final Ranking Score: _____