

Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation

Richard Emmanuel Ibarra Memorial Scholarship Fund

Scope

The Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation encourages advanced education and may award up to one (1) \$500 scholarship annually to a graduating high school senior entering an accredited junior college or university. Funds may be used for tuition, fees, and/or educational materials. The recipient will be announced by June 1.

Deadline

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

Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a U.S. citizen and California resident.
- Be a senior at a high school within Cosumnes Fire Department service boundaries.
- Graduate in the semester the award is announced.
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Be accepted to an accredited two- or four-year college or university.
- Use all funds for educational purposes only.

Application Requirements

- Completed application.
- Minimum 500-word essay addressing educational/career goals, financial need, and scholarship impact.
- Two letters of recommendation from teachers or counselors only.
- Sealed official transcript verifying GPA.
- Head-and-shoulders photo (approx. 3x5).
- Copy of birth certificate, resident visa, or U.S. naturalization papers

Selection Process

Applicants will be evaluated on:

- Essay quality (50%).
- Volunteer service (20%).
- Financial need (20%).
- GPA (10%).

Final selection will be made by the Cosumnes Firefighters Community Support Foundation.

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 3.0.

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.

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Scholarship Application Form

Please select the year for which you are applying: _____

Application Deadline

First Friday of April, Annually | 1700 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: _____