## Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters' Association 2023 Scholarship Program

The Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters' Association (SCVFA) is once again offering scholarships to be awarded to male or female applicants for the 2023-2024 academic school year.

Eligibility:

- 1. Applicant must be a high school graduate of the graduating class of 2023.
- 2. Applicant must plan to enroll in a fulltime accredited institute of higher learning for the 2023-2024 school year.
- 3. Applicant must be the son or daughter of an active member of an emergency organization that is a member in good standing in the SCVFA. Member must be active for at least 5 years in that organization. (This also applies to sons or daughters of deceased members under the same guidelines as above.)
- 4. (In place of #3) The Applicant may be a junior member of an emergency organization that is a member of the SCVFA, with at least 2 years active service.

Applications can be obtained from any member organization of the SCVFA. All information on the application will be held strictly confidential.

## Deadline for submitting applications will be May 31, 2023.

The application includes organizational certification of the parent's or junior member's active status. Also, attached to the application must be the following:

- 1. A letter of acceptance from the school that will be attended for the year 2023-2024.
- A letter of recommendation from a <u>high school principal, vice principal, counselor, or</u> <u>teacher</u> (only one required), attesting to the applicant's good academic standing, responsibility, work ethic, and ability to succeed in the chosen higher learning program. <u>The letter of recommendation must be on school letterhead</u>. Note: A letter of recommendation from Fire Chief or Officer is <u>NOT</u> acceptable for this section of the application.

Applications must be complete and postmarked by May 31, 2023 (no exceptions), and mailed to:

Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighter's Association c/o Scholarship Fund Committee 100 Ricks Road New Ringgold, PA 17960

If there are any questions concerning the criteria for the scholarships, please feel free to contact me at 570-656-3021, so that I may be of help.

Thank you,

Jason Within

SCVFA Scholarship Committee