

**Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters' Association
2025/26 Scholarship Program**

The Schuylkill County Volunteer Firefighters' Association (SCVFA) is once again offering scholarships to be awarded to male or female applicants. This year we are covering graduates for the 2025 and 2026 academic year, since 2025 was missed.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a high school graduate of the graduating class of 2025, or 2026.
2. Applicant must plan to enroll in a fulltime accredited institute of higher learning for the 2026-27 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, 2026.

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

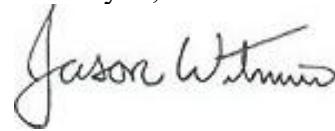
1. A letter of acceptance from the school that will be attended for the year 2026-2027.
2. A letter of recommendation from a high school principal, vice principal, counselor, or teacher (only one required), attesting to the applicant's good academic standing, responsibility, work ethic, and ability to succeed in the chosen higher learning program.
The letter of recommendation must be on school letterhead. Note: A letter of recommendation from Fire Chief or Officer is NOT acceptable for this section of the application.

2026 Exception: Due to missing the 2025 application period, a student who graduated high school in 2025 and is already attending college can provide a letter of recommendation from a college professor in place of a high school teacher.

Applications must be complete and postmarked by May 31, 2026 (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,



SCVFA, Scholarship Committee