

## **THE 50-210 FIRE DEPARTMENT LADIES AUXILIARY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

### **I. General Information**

The 50-210 Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Merit Scholarship will be awarded to at least one student that lives within the 50-210 fire district. This scholarship will not be based solely on academic achievement but will also be based on community orientation and community service. It is our goal to recognize a student who has not only reached academic success but one who has also has given back to the community in which they live.

The student will be able to attend any institution of higher education to pursue their career goal.

The scholarship will be a one (1) time only value of \$500.00. Upon receipt of notification of enrollment, the payment will be made directly to the cashier's office at the recipient's college, university or technical school of enrollment.

### **II. Application Procedures**

1. Any high school senior who meets the criteria may submit an application. Applications may be obtained from the school counselor or online at [www.50210fire.com](http://www.50210fire.com) under the Ladies Auxiliary tab.
2. Completed applications must be submitted by mail and must be postmarked no later than May 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications dropped off at the fire station will not be accepted. Applications should be mailed to:  
50-210 Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary  
Attention: Scholarship Program  
P.O. Box 687  
Willow Spring NC 27592
3. Once the application has been received, the applicant will be notified by email/mail that their application has been received for consideration.

### **III. Application Requirements**

1. Applicant must live within the 50-210 Fire District.
2. Applicant must have an SAT score of at least 1100 or a cumulative ACT score of at least 17. Copies of all test scores must be submitted with the application.
3. Applicant must have at least an average GPA of 2.5. A signed and sealed copy of all high school transcripts must be submitted with the application.
4. Rank in class, overall grades, participation in extra-curricular activities and community service will all be taken into consideration.
5. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application when it is submitted. A relative may NOT submit a letter of recommendation.
  - a. One letter should be from an individual who is non-school related.
  - b. One letter should be from a teacher who taught the student during high school.  
\*If the applicant is home-schooled, provisions will be made for the second recommendation letter.

### **IV. Selection Process**

1. Upon receipt, all applications will be given an assigned number and all person information will be blacked out. The scholarship committee will then screen the applications to make sure all requirements are met. Applications that meet the set requirements will be reviewed by an outside panel and the scholarship winner will be determined from the panel's recommendation.
2. If needed, personal interviews will be conducted to come to a final decision regarding the award.
3. Applicants will be notified by mail regarding the outcome of the selection process.
4. The scholarship recipient will be presented with the scholarship during the high school awards assembly. If the student is home schooled or if their school does not have an awards assembly, the scholarship will be presented at a prearranged time.



VIII. List the University/College/Technical School's to which you have applied:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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6. \_\_\_\_\_

IX. List the University/College/Technical School's to which you have been accepted:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

X. Which University/College/Technical School do you plan to attend:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

XI. Have you taken the SAT/ACT? If so, list the date(s) taken and attach a copy of ALL test scores.

- XII. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application when it is submitted. As previously stated, a relative may not write the letter of recommendation. One letter should be from an individual who is non-school related; the other should be from a teacher who taught the student during high school.

Letter of Recommendation 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

- XIII. Describe any special family or financial needs you would like the scholarship committee to know.

- XIV. List any academic achievements and honors received during grades 9 through 12.
- XV. List any sport involvement or athletic achievements received during grades 9 through 12.
- XVI. List any club involvement during grades 9 through 12. Also note any leadership positions related to each club.
- XVII. List any community service groups that you have worked with or community service projects you have worked on during grades 9 through 12. For each activity, include the total number of years and hours per year that you participated (total hours may be estimated but should be as close as possible to what you actually completed).

Student Scholarship ID # (committee use only) \_\_\_\_\_

XVIII. What are your career goals and how this scholarship will assist you in reaching them?

XIX. Briefly tell us how you have made a positive impact in the community in which you live.

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- XX. In 500 words or less, describe an experience you have had with a firefighter and what you were able to take away from that interaction.

**\*Completed applications include the application, SAT/ACT test scores, signed and sealed transcripts, and 2 letters of recommendation. Applications must be post marked by May 31st.**