

# TRENT STECKEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## Application Requirements

**PURPOSE:** To provide scholarships to McHenry County, Illinois residents who wish to pursue careers as firefighters, EMS technicians, nurses or as professionals in other related fields.

**AWARD:** Up to \$2,500 in scholarship funds will be awarded per recipient. Recipients must use scholarship funds to enroll in approved coursework and to pay other costs associated with obtaining certification as firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, nurses or as professionals in other related fields.

**HISTORY:** Trent Steckel was a resident of Crystal Lake, Illinois. In 2010, he was training as a Firefighter/EMT-B with the Woodstock Fire/Rescue District when he died in a motorcycle accident at the age of 24 years. Trent's dream was to become a firefighter/paramedic. Trent had a passion for helping others and was enthusiastic about every aspect of firefighting and emergency medical services. Scholarships are awarded with the hope that other individuals, who are as passionate and enthusiastic as Trent, can accomplish their goals of becoming professionals who regularly provide assistance to people in need.

*~In Loving Memory of Trent David Steckel~*

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

(Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements ; and must submit all requested documents to be considered)

- Applicant must be a resident of McHenry County, Illinois.
- Applicant must currently be pursuing certification as a firefighter, EMT, paramedic, nurse or professional in a related healthcare field.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate or have a GED.
- Applicant must submit a completed application.
- Applicant must submit two (2) letters of recommendation from any individuals who are not related to applicant.
- Applicant must submit an official transcript from the educational institution at which he or she is currently enrolled.

**CRITERIA:** Scholarship recipients are selected based on applicants' personal statements, prior academic performance, financial need, and letters of recommendation.

**Email or mail applications to:**

[info@trentsteckelscholarship.org](mailto:info@trentsteckelscholarship.org)

**Trent Steckel Scholarship Fund**

**P.O. Box 343**

**Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0343**

**Applications and Required Documents must be received by:**

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

# Trent Steckel Memorial Scholarship Application

## Personal Information:

Complete this form in its entirety.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Desired Career Path: (check one)

\_\_\_\_\_

Firefighter C.N.A.

\_\_\_\_\_

Paramedic RN

County

City State Zip

FF/PM BSN

Other MD

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Employment History:

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Full Time  
 Part Time  
 Seasonal

### Previous Work Experience:

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Start End

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Start End

## Educational History:

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Status: Graduated  
 Attending  
 Other

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 Attending  
 Other

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 Attending  
 Other

**Achievements:** List any past achievements, awards or certificates you would like us to know about.

Firefighter II/Basic	C.N.A.	Other: _____
Firefighter III/Advanced	RN	Other: _____
EMT-Basic	BSN	Other: _____
EMT-Paramedic		Other: _____

Please list all classes currently enrolled in:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Extra-curricular Activities:** List any extra-curricular activities you would like us to know about.

## Financial Aid:

Current Residency:

- Parent's Home
- College/Dorm
- Own/Rent
- Other:

Are you currently receiving financial assistance?  
If yes, how much?      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Yes      No

What percentage of your education do you pay for?

0%                  25%                  50%                  75%                  100%

**Personal Statement:** In 500 words or less, please tell us why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_\_