

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 at least one (1) letter of recommendation from any individual who is 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:

steckelfund@gmail.com

Trent Steckel Scholarship Fund

P.O. Box 343

Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0343

Applications and Required Documents must be received by:

Saturday, November 20, 2021

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Personal Information:

Complete this form in its entirety.

Name: _____
Last First MI

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street

Desired Career Path: (check one)

_____ City State Zip

Firefighter C.N.A.

Paramedic RN

_____ County

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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Educational History:

High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Status: Graduated
Attending
Other

College: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Status: Graduated
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: Please tell us why you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

Signature _____

Dated _____