

Eastern Carolina Firefighter's Association

Scholarship Application

Application package must be postmarked by March 10, 2012

Application for: _____ **Richard Leach** or _____ **Ernie Bryant \$ 1,000 Dollar General Scholarship**
 _____ **Aubrey Rivenbark Emergency Services \$ 1,500 Dollar Curriculum Scholarship**

If applying for more than one scholarship, separate applications must be submitted for each.

**Applicant or applicant's parent must be a member of a fire department that is a current member of the Eastern Carolina Firefighter's Association.
 Each member department may submit one application per scholarship (1 General, 1 Emergency Services)**

Applicant Name Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Applicant Mailing Address Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ E-mail address _____

Member Fire Department Name _____ County _____

Qualifying Department Member? ___ Applicant ___ Parent

Number of years as a member of the ECFA department listed above? _____

List any college, university, or community college you have been accepted to? _____

What program are you applying for? _____

High School Graduation Date _____ / _____ (month/year) High School Name _____

Cumulative High School G.P.A. (Unweighted) _____ Class rank _____ of _____

Employment: ___ Full time ___ Part-time ___ Unemployed Employer _____

Position/duties _____

Average number of hours per week _____

Parent/Guardian Information (required for applicants under age 21):

Father _____ Mother _____

Parent's Address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Applicant resides with parents? ___ both parents ___ Father ___ Mother ___ neither

Number of family members including yourself and your parents, guardians, as well as any other children or other people who live with and/or are supported primarily by your parents _____

Number of family members who will be college students in the next two years. Indicate if they are/or will be full time or part-time students and if they are in a two or four year program (include yourself). _____

Student Income	
Last tax year's Adjusted Gross Income (IRS Form 1940EZ, line 4/ IRS Form 1040A, line 16/ IRS Form 1040, line 32).	
List any income or benefits received last year, not included above	
Have you received or do you anticipate receiving other scholarships or grants to pay for your education?	
Do you anticipate applying for student loans to pay for your education?	

Parent/Guardian Income	
Last tax year's Adjusted Gross Income (IRS Form 1040EZ, line 4/ IRS Form 1040A, line 16/ IRS Form 1040, line 32)	
List any other benefits or income, which are not included in the above figure:	

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Student and Parent/Guardian Assets Please provide the value of the following assets owned by the applicant or parent/guardians of the applicant, these values may be estimated (put 0 if none).	Student	Parent/Guardian	Parent / Guardian 2 (if applicable)
Home Value			
Home Debt (mortgage amount)			
Cash, Savings and Checking accounts			
Other real estate and investment values (Do not include the home above)			
Business Value (include the value of an interest in any type of business including sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation or other entity)			
Business Debt			

Required Attachments:

All of the attachments must be labeled with the item number and applicant name on the top right corner and attached to the application form in numerical sequence. All signatures must be original.

1. Letter of recommendation from school official (Current or former high school, current college if applicable)
2. An applicant written statement briefly describing the applicant's educational and community involvement experience and personal/career goals and dreams
3. Sealed high school or college transcript
4. Sealed letter of recommendation from fire chief
5. A list of any extra-curricular school, community, or church related activities in which you are or have been involved in during or since high school (sports, band, clubs, etc.) and indicate any offices you held and the amount of time per week spent involved in these activities (include number of years per activity).
6. A list of any honors or awards received.
7. A list of any emergency service experience (special training/projects, certifications, department offices held, etc.). Include copies of any training/certifications **(not required for Richard Leach or Ernie Bryant General Scholarship Applicant)**.
8. Copy of your department training record. The record must be certified by Fire Chief's signature **(not required for Richard Leach or Ernie Bryant General Scholarship Applicant)**.
9. Please attach a description of any unusual circumstances that affect your family's finances or any circumstances that you want to be considered for this scholarship (physical or mental illness or disability of your self, a dependent or parent, etc.). **(Optional)**

Applications without required attachments and signatures will be disqualified.

As the scholarship applicant, I certify the information submitted is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. Parent or Guardian must co-sign with applicant under age eighteen.

Applicant Signature
Date

As chief of the above listed fire department, I certify this applicant is eligible and is the only applicant for this scholarship from my department to the best of my knowledge.

Fire Chief Signature
Date

**Mail application to: Eastern Carolina Firefighter's Association, Grifton Fire Dept., P. O. Box 910, Grifton, NC 28530
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