

LOCAL 642

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in the Local 642 Scholarship. We appreciate the opportunity to support students as they pursue higher education. To be considered for this award, please complete both Part A and Part B of the application.

As a local fire department union, made up of members from the Fargo Fire Department, we take great pride in serving our community with professionalism and dedication. We seek to award this annual scholarship to a student who demonstrates a strong commitment to community service, personal growth, and academic goals.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship Amount	\$500
Scholarship Sponsor	Fargo Firefighters Local 642
Application Deadline	March 31 st , 2027
Questions	Kody Barron: local642scholarship@gmail.com

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” — Gandhi

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

High School Name _____

Graduation Date _____

Current GPA _____

College/Tech school you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted?

Intended major/field of study:

Are you in college/tech school currently?

If you are currently in college/tech school, what year are you in?

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Is one of your parents/Guardians a member of Fargo Firefighters Local 642 Union?

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Essay Instructions

Write an essay of no more than 1,000 words. Typed essays should be formatted in 12-point Times New Roman.

Please submit Part A & Part B with student information and applicant certification to local642scholarship@gmail.com

Suggested Essay Structure

1. Introduction

What career do you plan to pursue after college, and how do you hope to make a positive impact in your community or profession?

2. Background

Describe your family and community experiences and explain any challenges you have overcome.

3. Academic Achievements & Activities

Highlight academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, volunteer service, employment, and/or other experiences outside the classroom.

4. Academic & Future Goals

Explain how this scholarship will help you achieve your educational and career goals. How do you plan to give back to your community or make a positive impact?

5. Summary & Closing

Summarize the key points of your essay and close with a memorable statement that reflects your goals or values.

Note: The structure above is a guide, not a requirement. Applicants may organize their essay in the way that best represents their experiences and goals.

PART B — SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS

Please answer each question thoughtfully. Responses may be brief or detailed, but should provide enough information for the scholarship committee to understand your experiences, values, and goals. Attach additional pages if needed.

1. Tell us a little about yourself.

2. What is one personal strength you are most proud of? Give an example of how you have demonstrated it.

3. Where do you see yourself in 10 years, personally, academically, or professionally?

4. Who has influenced you most, and why?

5. If you could instantly become an expert in any subject or field—academic or non-academic — what would it be and why?

PART B — SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

6. How do you handle stress or challenges when things do not go as planned?

7. What personal quality do you value most in yourself? Give an example of how it has helped you.

8. How would you resolve a disagreement with a fellow student or teammate?

9. What core values guide your decisions and the way you treat others?

10. Describe a time when you helped someone or contributed to your community. What did you learn from the experience?

Additional Information

Please provide any additional information you would like the scholarship committee to consider.