

JCPFF Local 4252 Scholarship Application

The Johnson County Professional Firefighters Local 4252 is an organization that strives to achieve its very best every day. We carry a heavy sense of duty, honor and tradition for the profession that we hold. We spend a lot of time teaching and educating children in fire safety along with the basics of what we do. With this scholarship we hope to honor two individuals that respect these same values and strive to start a career path in the Public Safety arena.

The Johnson County Professional Firefighters Local 4252 is very proud to be able to provide this opportunity to two lucky individuals. We wish the best of luck to all applicants, not only in the pursuit of the scholarship, but in their pursuing endeavor into a career of Public Safety.

Selection Criteria

The JCPFF Local 4252 scholarship was started to show our support for youth that will eventually become the future in the field of Public Safety. The following criteria have been set for the individuals who wish to apply for one of the two \$500.00 awards.

In order to be eligible, applicant must:

- be seeking a post-secondary education in Public Safety
- have a GPA of 2.8 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent
- remain in good standing with the school's discipline policy
- remain in good standing with the school's attendance policy
- meet the eligibility criteria (must meet one or more of the following)
 - o graduating individual from Center Grove or Greenwood school system
or
 - o graduating individual of a parent who is an active JCPFF Local 4252 member

Characteristics that should be demonstrated by this individual should be:

- o dependable
- o strong work ethic
- o leadership potential
- o honesty / integrity

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General Information

Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Secondary Number: _____

Post-Secondary School: _____

Intended Field of Study: _____

Have you applied for other scholarships? YES NO

Have you been notified that you will be receiving any other scholarships? If yes, please list them below: _____

Have you ever participated in a junior firefighter's/EMS/Law Enforcement, cadet, explorer or reserve program? If yes, please explain below: _____

As you can imagine, there are many different individuals well-qualified for this award. Please type (12 point, Times New Roman font, double spaced, one page maximum per question) a response to the following questions to set your self apart from the rest of the applicants in this process. Attach your response to this application.

- 1.) Describe your role in Public Safety in 5 years, 10 years and 20 years?
- 2.) Please define, in your own words, honor and integrity?

Important Information

All Applications must be returned in triplicate.

Application Due Date:

May 13th 2009 at 4:00 pm

Application Recipient Notification:

May 29th 2009

All applicants will be notified of the review board's decision after May 29th 2009. All of the members of the JCPFF Local 4252 would like to thank you for your interest and wish you well in all of your future endeavors, we hope that you find the careers of Public Safety as rewarding and fulfilling as we do.

Good Luck in your careers!

Return Address:

White River Township Fire Department
C/O Scholarship Committee / Crystal Young
850 S. Mullinix Road
Greenwood, IN 46143

Please note that all applications received after the due date, not in triplicate format, or not completed in detail will be considered non-compliant and thus, will be removed from the eligible pool.

Procedures and Criteria
JCPFF Local 4252 Scholarship Fund

Procedures

- 1.) Two scholarships will be granted each year for an eligible graduating individual that seeks post-secondary education in the field of public safety.

SEE BELOW FOR ELIGIBILITY
- 2.) Each recipient will be selected by an evaluation of the individual's application and essay packet, narrowing the field to six. A three person review board (established in coordination with the JCPFF Local 4252) will determine the final recipients by a majority vote.
- 3.) The award will be made to the individuals that overwhelmingly display the desire, values and morals that the JCPFF Local 4252 takes pride in.
- 4.) The principle of the scholarship fund is annually funded by the JCPFF Local 4252 and is subject to change from year to year.
- 5.) Beginning at the end of the 2008-2009 academic year, \$500.00 will be awarded to the two individuals that are selected by the JCPFF Local 4252.
- 6.) The award will be sent directly to the post-secondary school of the recipient's choice. If by November 1 of the year in which the award is given, the recipient has not enrolled in a post-secondary school or has not notified the high school principal of his/her post-secondary school of choice, the award will be void and the \$500.00 amount will remain in the JCPFF Local 4252 scholarship fund.
- 7.) If no individuals qualify for the scholarship, the money will remain in the JCPFF Local 4252 scholarship fund.

Eligibility Criteria

- 1.) Any graduating individual from the Center Grove or Greenwood school systems seeking post-secondary education in the field of Public Safety.
- 2.) Any graduating individual with a parent that is an active JCPFF Local 4252 member, seeking a post-secondary education in the field of Public Safety.