

IRVING FIRE FOUNDATION, INC.
137 East Second Street
Irving, Texas 75060

2010 Scholarship Application

Please Return This Application to the Foundation at the Above Address.

Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 1st preceding enrollment of the fall semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

Dependent children of current or retired Irving Firefighter or Fire Prevention Specialist who meet the following qualifications are eligible to apply:

- Submit the completed application form and personal essay by deadline.
- 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 High School scale or 2.5 on a 4.0 College scale for the year prior to application.
- Current education level must fall between the following categories of a senior in high school and not over a senior in an accredited University, College or Technical School. Applicant must be working towards their first Bachelor's degree, certification, licensing, or be currently enrolled in a technical school.
- Applicant must have a demonstrated accomplishment in leadership and/or community service.
- Applicants may not be related to a selection committee member.
- If student receives any part of scholarship in return from learning institution due to withdrawal, failure, or removal from school, that balance shall be repaid to the Irving Fire Foundation, Inc. Non-compliance to this rule will render applicant indefinitely ineligible.
- Only applications submitted on this year's application form will be considered.

Applicant's Full Name

High School or Current Institution of Learning

Home Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Birth date of Applicant

Current Level of Education

Name of Fire Fighter of Whom Applicant is a Dependent

Address of Fire Fighter of Whom Applicant is a Dependent

Name/Date

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Scholarship Selection Committee's Considerations for determination of scholarship recipients from within eligible applications.

- Demonstrated ability to balance academic achievement, community service, and leadership.
- GPA
- Community involvement,
- Applicants proven desire to take on leadership roles,
- Financial need and other financial assistance available to applicant.
- Ability to follow instructions on application.

2010 Selection Committee

1. Alicia Fernandez-Mott
2. Maurice Walker
3. Chief Jack Hickey
4. Judge Bob Whitney
5. Jennifer Cook

OTHER THAN AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE AND SIGNATURE, DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME OR ANY OTHER PERSONAL IDENTIFIER ON PAGE 2 OR PAGE 3 OR ANY ATTACHED PAGES. IN LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND ANY OTHER ATTACHMENTS OTHER THAN TRANSCRIPTS, USE ONLY PRONOUNS OTHER THAN IN A REFERENCE LINE AT THE TOP OF THE LETTER.

All information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Are you an immediate family member of a Scholarship Selection Committee Member? _____

Current Level of Education _____

Number of children in family _____ Ages _____

Number of children at home _____ Ages _____

Number of children in college _____

Are there any unusual financial hardships for your family? If so, please explain. _____

Other financial assistance toward future education currently receiving or have been awarded.

List institutions to which you have applied in the order of your preference to attend if accepted:

1. _____ Accepted yet? Yes () No ()

2. _____ Accepted yet? Yes () No ()

3. _____ Accepted yet? Yes () No ()

Name/Date

References:

Minimum of three references: including one relative, one teacher and one community or church leader whom the application committee may contact for verification. Reference letters should not be written on a company letterhead but may include the title of the person writing the letter at the end of the letter. Reference letters, as other attachments, should only have the applicant's name in a reference line and use pronouns for any further identification.

Name and Relation to Applicant

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Please include with your application the following documents.

1. OFFICIAL COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT or OFFICIAL COPY OF COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT including courses currently in progress and GPA through current school year. If transcripts for at least one year in college are submitted, high school transcripts are not required but become optional.)
2. ESSAY. 200 – 1000 word essay describing specific examples of when you demonstrated accomplishment in leadership and/or community service in addition to balancing academic achievement.
3. Optional enclosures:

LETTER(S) OF RECOMMENDATION. (Please insure that letters of recommendation use pronouns as per page 4 of this application instead of the applicants name as all applicant identifiers are removed and if names are used there are holes in the recommendation which cause difficulty in reading.)

ESSAY, describing any extenuating circumstances you would like to be considered.