



# SAN DIEGO FIREMAN'S RELIEF ASSN. 2011 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Fire Scholars Application



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### ELIGIBILITY

To be considered, individuals must complete the 2011 SDFRA Scholarship application and meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be the son or daughter of an SDFRA member (active, retired in good standing, or deceased);
2. be a high school senior scheduled to graduate by June 30, 2011, **OR** be a student attending a college or university full time (at least 12 units);
3. Have a minimum OVERALL CUMULATIVE high school or college G.P.A of 3.0;
4. Not have received an award during the prior year;
5. Not have received two awards in any prior years.

### GUIDELINES

1. Completed Applications must be **postmarked by May 16, 2011 or delivered in person to SDFRA offices by 5 p.m. on that date.** Mail or deliver completed application to:

San Diego Fireman's Relief Association  
Attn: 2011 Fire Scholars  
10509 San Diego Mission Road, Suite F  
San Diego, CA 92108

**PLEASE NOTE: Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

2. All applicants will be notified of selection determination by mail.
3. To be considered, you must request **official** transcripts of all your high school and/or college credits and ensure these are received by SDFRA by the deadline. **This transcript be sealed and come directly from your high school and/or college via U.S. Mail to the Relief Association office.**

For High school seniors, the record must indicate cumulative grade point average for all four years of high school. Seniors scheduled to graduate in June are exempt from providing grades for the current semester but must include the semester's "first quarter" grades.

For College students, the record must indicate the cumulative grade point average for all the quarters/semesters/years completed in college. If less than one term has been completed, submit your High School Transcript.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_

SON OR DAUGHTER OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(Eligible SDFRA Member)

MEMBER IS (check appropriate)

ACTIVE \_\_\_\_\_ RETIRED \_\_\_\_\_ DECEASED \_\_\_\_\_

Your application is not complete until the following items have been received:

- Completed application packet (pages 2-4)
- Official sealed transcripts (from your educational institution(s))
- Completed Essay (see page 5)
- Signed/initialed application affidavit/acknowledgement (page 6)

**NOTE:**

**PLEASE DO NOT IDENTIFY EITHER YOURSELF  
OR YOUR PARENT IN THE REMAINING PORTION  
OF THE APPLICATION PACKET!**

*Failure to comply with this requirement will result in  
immediate rejection of your application.*



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Please complete those items which apply. All responses must be typed or printed legibly. Illegible applications will be rejected.

Grade Level or, if in college, years completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Most current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION HISTORY**

Name(s) of Schools Attended (12th Grade-College)	Location (City & State)	Dates of Attendance	G.P.A.

For which term are you applying this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you decided on a major subject of study for college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational goals?

Degree(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of study \_\_\_\_\_

Other goals/plans \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



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### Application Essay

Please complete an essay on the topic given below. Note the following:

1. Give your essay a title but do not put your name on it and **DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF** in any part of the essay by name, school, or family affiliation.
2. You will be scored for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and style, in addition to essay content.
3. You must write your own essay. Parents, teachers, and others may not assist you.
4. Your essay must be typed, single sided, and double spaced in a 12 pt standard font with 1 inch page margins.
5. There is no minimum length, but limit your essay to two single-sided pages at a maximum.

Failure to comply with any of the above criteria may result in a point penalty on your score, up to and including rejection of your application.

#### **Essay Topic:**

“Please describe what you consider the most important experience of your life, and how it has shaped who you are. Has this experience influenced your choice of major or career? Why, or why not?”



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**Thank you for applying, and good luck!**

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### Application Affidavit and Acknowledgement of Terms

<p>1. I understand all eligibility guidelines presented on page 1 of this application packet, and state that I meet such requirements. I understand that falsifying any information herein, or failure to meet application deadlines for any portion of my application, including transcript(s) and essay, will result in automatic rejection of my application.</p>	<u>                    </u> <i>Applicant</i> <i>Initials</i>	<u>                    </u> <i>Eligible</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Initials</i>
<p>2. I understand that I will not be contacted by the Relief Association to confirm receipt of any application materials by stated deadlines. Such confirmation, if desired, is solely my responsibility. I understand that any costs associated with obtaining and mailing transcripts or other application materials are my responsibility.</p>	<u>                    </u> <i>Applicant</i> <i>Initials</i>	<u>                    </u> <i>Eligible</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Initials</i>
<p>3. I acknowledge that the scoring process is performed by an independent 3<sup>rd</sup> party educator, and that all identifying information about me is removed from the application materials before being forwarded to the scoring party. I may only submit one set of application materials. I understand that I do not have the right to question or dispute the scoring process and that I will not receive my application materials back, once submitted.</p>	<u>                    </u> <i>Applicant</i> <i>Initials</i>	<u>                    </u> <i>Eligible</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Initials</i>
<p>4. I understand that Fire Scholars is a donor-supported program, and I agree to allow San Diego Fireman's Relief Association to use my name, my family members' names, all or part of my essay, application, and photos/images of me and my family members for promotional purposes.</p>	<u>                    </u> <i>Applicant</i> <i>Initials</i>	<u>                    </u> <i>Eligible</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Initials</i>
<p>5. If I receive an award, I agree to provide San Diego Fireman's Relief Association with information about how Fire Scholars has helped me reach my educational goals, to encourage donations to the program and inspire future generations of Fire Scholars!</p>	<u>                    </u> <i>Applicant</i> <i>Initials</i>	<u>                    </u> <i>Eligible</i> <i>Member</i> <i>Initials</i>

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligible SDFRA Member Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Eligible Member Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date