

Student Application for:

The Ashton Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by Sandy Bottom Vol. Fire & Rescue

Purpose:

The Ashton Rhodes Memorial Scholarship is a program established to assist young men and women in securing financial aid for formal education beyond high school.

Who is eligible for the Scholarship?

Any graduating senior that is associated with, or whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are associated with, local Emergency Services (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, etc.). The graduating senior must be enrolled in one of the five (5) Lenoir County High Schools (South Lenoir, North Lenoir, Kinston High, Bethel Academy, or Parrott Academy)

How are recipients of the Scholarship determined?

Recipients are selected annually by the Sandy Bottom Fire & Rescue Scholarship Committee based on financial need, character, scholarship, community involvement, academic promise and desire by the applicant for further education or training.

What is the amount of the Scholarship?

The Scholarship is a one-time award of \$3000, issued to the student. One (1) scholarship will be awarded annually based on recommendations of the Scholarship Committee.

What is the deadline for applying?

Applications must be received by the President or Secretary of the Fire Department no later than 5:00pm on April 24, 2017. Applications may be hand-delivered to the Fire Station or mailed to the following address:

Sandy Bottom VFR
Attn: Rhodes Scholarship Committee
1936 Greene Haynes Rd
Kinston, NC 28504

What information is needed other than the application?

1. Reference letters from the High School or College Educator, typed or using enclosed form.
2. High School transcript.
3. A written essay between 300 and 500 words on the applicant's educational plans, including personal and career goals, and why the applicant is choosing said career path.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Telephone: () - _____ **Date of Birth:** / /

Father's Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Mother's Name: _____ **Occupation:** _____

Total Annual Household Income (check one):

<\$30,000 \$30,000-\$60,000 \$60,000-\$90,000 \$90,000-\$120,000 >\$120,000

Number of School Age Children in Family: _____ **Ages:** _____

Number of Family Members currently in College: _____

Number of People currently dependent on your Parent/Guardian for support: _____

Emergency Services affiliation: Agency: _____

Name/Title of affiliated parent/guardian: _____

Intended College and Major: _____

Career Objective: _____

Academic Awards and Honors: _____

Organizations, Student Clubs and Activities, Civic and Community Activities (include name and number of contact person for each):

Talents, skills and hobbies: _____

Why do you feel that you deserve this scholarship? _____

List three references (not related to you):

Name	Telephone Number	Occupation
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please write or type a brief essay on your educational plans, and why you are choosing this career choice. Also, discuss your personal and career goals for the future. Please limit this essay to 500 words or less, and attach to application.

Signature of Applicant

_____/_____/_____
Date

Reference Statement by Educator
(Confidential to Sandy Bottom VFR Scholarship Committee)

If more space is needed, please feel free to attach a typed reference letter addressing the listed questions.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last
First
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How long have you known the applicant? _____

Is the applicant related to you? Yes No

Please comment on the applicant's character: _____

How has the applicant performed during high school? _____

Do you recommend the applicant? _____

Name of Educator: _____
(Please Print)

Position/Title: _____

School: _____ **Phone #:** (_____) _____ - _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____