

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 \$750, issued to the student. The number of Scholarships awarded each year may vary, usually not to exceed 4, 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 25, 2016.** 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 100 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 affiliations (include name & number of contact person):**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Intended College and Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Career Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Awards and Honors:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Organizations, Student Clubs and Activities, Civic and Community Activities (include name and number of contact person for each):**  
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**Talents, skills and hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Why do you feel that you deserve this scholarship?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**List three references (not related to you):**

**Name**

**Telephone Number**

**Occupation**

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**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 MI

**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?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Do you recommend the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Educator:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Position/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Phone #:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_