Purpose:

The George Fisher Memorial Firefighter Scholarship is a program established to assist

young men and women in securing financial aid for education beyond high school.

Who is eligible for the Scholarship?

Any graduating senior that is an active member in good standing in a Lenoir County fire department (Deep Run, Grifton, Hugo, La Grange, North Lenoir, Pink Hill, Sand Hill, Sandy Bottom, Seven Springs, Southwood, or Wyse Fork).

How are recipients of the Scholarship determined?

The recipient is selected annually by the Sandy Bottom Fire & Rescue Scholarship

Committee based on character, financial need, 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

can be awarded annually based on recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.

What is the deadline for applying?

**Applications must be received by Brian Whitfield, President of the Fire Department Board of Directors, no later than 5:00pm on Monday, April 22, 2024.** Delivery of applications is the responsibility of the applicant and late applications will not be considered. Applications may be hand-delivered to the President or mailed to the following address:

Sandy Bottom VFR

Attn: Fisher Scholarship Committee

1936 Greene Haynes Rd

Kinston, NC 28504

What information is needed other than the application?

1. Reference letter from the High School or College Educator, using the enclosed form.

1. High School transcript.
2. A typed essay between 500 and 1000 words detailing the applicant’s educational plans, personal and career goals, and why the applicant is choosing said career path.
3. A letter of affiliation and reference from the Chief or President of the applicant’s fire department, to include length of service and any awards or special notes.