

APPLICATION TO APPLY FOR THE

**NORMAN F. RICHARDS SCHOLARSHIP
&
BEDFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT
SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**



Student's Name

Address

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please Print or Type your name on the cover of this applications,
2. After completing page 3 print or type your name on it and print it out to have your Guidance Counselor or Principal complete the remaining sections on the page.
3. Pages 1,2 and 4 are to be completed by you --the applicant
4. Pages 5 and 6 are to be completed by you and your parent(s) or guardian(s)
5. Please make sure the COMPLETED application is mailed and returned to:

Mr. Thomas Green
Bedford Firefighters Association
55 Constitution Dr
Bedford NH 03110

or emailed to :

President@Bedfordfirenh.org

Applications must be received on or before April 15th of the this year.

6. Applicant... Before you sign below, review all statements for accuracy and completeness.

INCOMPLETE OR ERRONEOUS ANSWERS COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

The statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(please indicate which)

Dear applicant

Thank you for your interest in submitting an applicant in the hopes of being awarded a scholarship to help defray college expenses.

If you are a son or daughter of a Bedford NH firefighter, please make this known when you complete the information on page 4 of this application.

Good Luck.

Applicant: Please fill in the information down to line #6. Request your Principal or Guidance Counselor to complete the enclosed "INSERT". THEN, you with your parent or guardian, complete the remaining sections of this application.

1. High School attending
2. What course of study did you take in high school?
3. Please indicate the extra-curricular activities you participated in during your four years in high school.

4. Name and locations of college(s) or vocational schools to which you have applied

5. Name of colleges or vocational schools where you have been accepted.

6. I plan to major in:

APPLICANT: Now print your name on the top section of enclosed "INSERT" page 3 and give this to your Principal or Guidance Counselor to complete.

Applicant: Please write a statement of not more than 250 words explaining how you plan to further your education towards your career goals. Include any awards, achievements, and/or accomplishments you have received during the past four years. If there is any information which will help the Scholarship committee understand your needs and which you have not given elsewhere in this application, you may include it in this narrative.

Applicants Name:

Applicants Address

Principal or Guidance Counselor

Please complete the requested information about this student. Make any comments you desire in the space provided, and using the reverse side of this form if additional space is needed. Attach a copy of the students transcript and any other documents and emailed to: President@bedfordfirenh.org

Or mailed directly to:

Mr. Thomas Green c/o Bedford Firefighters Association "Scholarship Committee"
55 Constitution Dr., Bedford, New Hampshire 03110

Applicants rank in class

Program of study

<i>TEST SCORES</i>	<i>JUNIOR YEAR</i>	<i>SENIOR YEAR</i>
<i>PAST</i>	_____	_____
SAT-V &M	_____	_____
IQ Form and Score	_____	_____
NAT.MERIT	_____	_____
OTHERS	_____	_____
SAT ACHIEVEMENT	_____	_____

COMMENTS:

Signature: _____

Title, _____

Date: _____

APPLICANT'S WORK EXPERIENCE AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. List all full time and part-time and part-time employment that you have had as the applicant in the last 4 years. include in this order (dates of employment, position held, and hourly rate.)

2. What savings do you have to assist with college expenses?

3. Have you had to assist your family financially? If so please explain.

4. What do you estimate your total education will cost yearly, including tuition, lodging, books, living expenses and other \$

5. How do you expect to meet this expense?

From your family \$

From your savings \$

From employment \$

Other .. Please explain:

6. Do you have any siblings who are presently attending college? If yes please include their names.

7. What is the total number of persons dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support including and yourself.

Name of Applicant

PARENTS/GUARDIAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT

This section should be completed by the applicant parents/guardians.

All financial information is held in strict confidence and will not be shared outside of the committee.

please not that erroneous information is grounds for disqualification.

1. Are both applicants parents living?

Does applicant reside with both?

2. If NO to above who does applicant reside with?

3. Father employer

Mother employer

Type of employment

Type of employment

Gross income

Gross income

4. Do others contribute to family support?

If yes please explain

5. Parents/Guardians total combined net income

6. If family owns real estate, including residential properties, commercial properties or industrial properties, list all.

Property.

Assessed value from tax bill for each property

Mortgage balance if any

7. If family does not own their residence, what is your families monthly rent?

8. List all family assets (cash, savings, stocks, bonds, trust funds, etc.)

8. List all family liabilities, excluding real estate mortgages

9. Are any siblings in your household currently attending a college or university?

If yes how many?

Are any of them receiving scholarships or other student aid?

If yes what are the amounts

10. Does the applicant know of any scholarships they will be receiving if yes, please list the amounts.

11. If applicant's parents (or guardians) desire to add additional information to this applicant please do so here.

Just what is the Norman F. Richards
and
Bedford Fire Department Scholarship Fund

Norman F Richards was and active volunteer member of the Bedford Fire Department. He was one of many individuals who perished in a tragic plane crash when landing at Boston Logan Airport

July 31st, 1973

His widow, Mrs. Vivian Richards, now Mrs. George Angelopoulos, desired to perpetuate his name and she provided "seed" money to establish a scholarship fund in memory of her late husband. Thus, this Scholarship Fund was established in 1974

The Fire Department has been fortunate to annually award scholarships monies to Bedford high school seniors who wish to further their education. Since the creation of the Scholarship fund, more than 100,000\$ has been awarded to Bedford students. Monies to fund these scholarships is obtaines thru the sale of tickets to the Departments Firemen's Ball held annually each May and fundraising efforts of the members of the Bedford Firefighters Association.