

# Nassau County Junior Firefighters Association



P.O. Box 113 East Norwich, N.Y. 11732

## **2023/2024**

### **Nassau County Junior Firefighter Association**

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Program**

Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your decision of continuing your education. College is a very important part of the future for your success. Even if you are applying for a job that is not relative to your degree, it shows the person interviewing you that you had a career plan. It shows that you were focused and determined to complete something you started, which is a very important characteristic in a job interview.

Growing up on Long Island you realize that the Fire Services that protect your life and property are volunteers. With everyone's busy schedule it gets harder to find committed volunteers. The Scholarship will show you have the proper balance between the importance of an education and the importance of volunteerism.

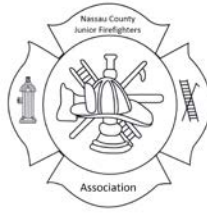
No matter if you decide to become part of the Fire Services at one point in your life or not, always remember the importance of giving something back to your community. Since the beginning of time people have been volunteering their time to causes that they think are important. The Fire Services is just a small part of that cause.

The Officers and Members of the Nassau County Junior Firefighters Association would like to wish you the best of luck in college and with your future career. Stay focused and on track and you will succeed at anything.

Thank you,

The Officers and Members of the Nassau County Junior Firefighters Association

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Nassau County Junior Firefighter Association Scholarship

Dear Senior,

These (2) \$500.00 Scholarships will be awarded to (2) students that have shown a high volunteer effort in the community and understands the importance of a good education. Webster's definition of a "Volunteer" Is a person who performs a service willingly without pay.

Please follow the instructions **carefully** and return the packet to the NCJFA PO Box address and be **post marked** no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup> 2024**. All (4) items below must be complete to qualify.

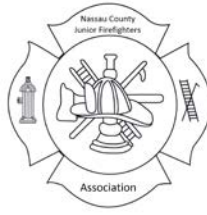
- 1) Complete essay form
- 2) Complete Cover Form
- 3) Complete volunteer form, use back if needed or for additional awards or commendations.
- 4) Enclose **official** 2022/23 High School transcripts. **(Must have school raised seal or official Stamp, NO copies of stamp or seal permitted)**
- 5) Complete application must be submitted together at once. Student must collect all paperwork and submit package **together**. **No Exceptions**

To ensure fairness do not put any Name, Address, or any identifying information such as Company's names or names of schools or towns, Etc. on any of the paperwork, other than **cover form** application will be voided. All papers in packets will have a # on it and will be divided before scholarship committee receives it. Please be as accurate as possible with all references. **All applicants that are being considered will have their references checked.**

In order for any Junior/Explorer to qualify for the Scholarship they must comply with the following items below.

- 1) Your Departments NCJFA Dues must be paid in full through 2024**
- 2) You must be an active member in your Junior/Explorer group for at least 12 Months from date of application and have been an Active Junior/Explorer in good standing for at least 12 Months.
- 3) Your group must be an active member in the NCJFA
- 4) You must be a Senior in High School
- 5) You **must** be attending College full time and taking at least 12 Credits for **September 2024 Semester**.
- 6) Understand that all forms and information supplied for this Scholarship become the property of the NCJFA and will not be returned; all privacy of applicants will be maintained.
- 7) The NCJFA reserves the rights to publish names, pictures and Company information of the winner.
- 8) All information MUST BE LEGIBLE, Essay must be Times New Roman Text, at size 12 Font, double spaced.
- 9) All winners must coordinate time and place with NCJFA Board for photo for media publications.

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### Cover Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF JUNIOR COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

YEAR AND MONTH BECAME JUNIOR/EXPLORER \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE # (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL NOW ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF SCHOOL (S) CONSIDERING ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of advisor that Junior/Explorer has been **active** in their  
Junior/Explorer Program for at least 1 year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Advisors Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date -

Application # \_\_\_\_\_  
(NCJFA Use only)

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**Attach essay to this sheet.**

## Volunteer Essay

Write a 1000-word essay on

**“Who as a figure in the Fire Department has shown you what it has meant to be a first responder?”**

### **NOTE:**

Essay is to be typewritten using the following format:

Times New Roman Text.

Size 12 Font.

Double spaced.

**Volunteer Organizations**

(NCJFA Use only)

	Place Volunteered	Dates of service	Description of duties preformed	Name & Contact Number of Person
01				
02				
03				
04				
05				
06				
07				
08				

Use back for additional info or attach additional sheets if needed.