



RON ERBEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FIREFIGHTERS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Ron Erbel Scholarship for Firefighters is in memory of long-time Key Biscayne Firefighter and beloved resident Ron Erbel. The application period for the Ron Erbel Scholarship for Firefighters is March 15 to May 31.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS ARE:

The application is open to all eligible children of current and former Key Biscayne firefighters, who meet the criteria below to provide funding for education.

- The applicant is a child of a current firefighter employed by the Village of Key Biscayne Fire Department and who has at least fifteen years of service in the Department.
- If the applicant is not a child of a current Village of Key Biscayne firefighter, then the applicant must be a child of a formerly employed firefighter with the Village of Key Biscayne Fire Department who accumulated at least fifteen years of service to the Department.
- The applicant must provide information regarding their acceptance to an educational or vocational program.
- The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from any of the following: professor, instructor, community leader, religious leader, employer, or supervisor. The recommendation letter may not be from a family member or friend.
- The applicant must submit the most recent transcript (if applicable).
- The applicant must show financial need and provide supporting documentation.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Each of the letters of recommendation should be no longer than one typed page and each author should include the applicant's name as well as the following information:

- Author's name, address, and telephone
- How long have you known the applicant?
- What has been your relationship to the applicant? (teacher, guidance counselor, youth group director, pastor, etc.)
- Please indicate what you know about the applicant's background: his/her family circumstances, home environment, neighborhood and any other pertinent information relating to his/her background.
- Please state the applicant's attitude toward education, his/her specific strengths, weaknesses and achievements, and other relevant information.

The scholarship committee hopes these instructions and the application will help worthy students receive assistance toward their education.

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General Instructions

Answer all questions. Leave no blanks. Please type or print neatly in black ink. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Are you an American Citizen? _____

Are you currently, or have been, employed by the Village of Key Biscayne's Fire Department as a firefighter with at least fifteen years of service in the Department? _____

CURRENT/PREVIOUS INSTITUTION

School of Graduation _____

Graduation Date _____ Rank in Class _____ GPA _____

FUTURE INSTITUTION

Name of educational institution and/or program that you have been accepted to:

Field of Study _____

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Have you already applied for financial aid? _____

Please list all other financial aid and/or scholarships applied for and/or awarded in this application.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

You may use this space to explain any personal or family circumstances that would influence the committee in the selection process. Such things as financial problems, other siblings in college, illness, handicaps, unemployment, etc. may be considered.

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach/include all of the following items with your application.

- College/University Permission to Release Information
- Recent Transcript
- Resumé - *Please include all volunteer activities, work experience, and awards/honors received to date*
- Letter of Financial Need - *All applicants must show financial need and provide supporting documentation*
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation - *The letters must be from a teacher, community leader, religious leader, athletic coach, employer or supervisor. The recommendation letter may not be from a family member or friend.*

AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATION

My signature below is to certify that all of the information reported in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and further that I understand and agree that if I am awarded this scholarship, it will be payable to the college, as a credit to me, only upon proof of full-time enrollment at the college.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (If applicant is a minor)

Date