



## Gene McDonough Scholarship Fund

1187 Main Street Suite 3  
St. Johnsbury, VT 5819

### DESCRIPTION:

The **Eugene McDonough Memorial Scholarship** is a \$4,000 award given annually to one or more students who plan to enroll full time in an accredited college or university\* and pursue a course of study leading to an Associate, Bachelor's or equivalent degree in the field of fire science, EMS, or criminal justice.

The award shall be paid directly to the student in two installments: \$2,000 after completing Year 1 of the degree program leading to full time enrollment in Year 2; and \$2,000 upon successful completion of the program. There are no restrictions on how the award is to be spent, but it is hoped that the scholarship will be applied to college-related expenses.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. The applicant should have a strong interest in emergency service and public safety.
2. Be a graduate of one of the following schools, or be a home schooled student living in a community served by one of the following schools: St. Johnsbury Academy, Union Baptist School, Lyndon Institute, Concord High School, Danville High School, Littleton (NH) High School, Manchester/Essex Regional High School (Manchester, MA), or North Shore Technical High School (Middleton, MA).
3. Achieve a high school academic average of "C" or better.
4. Other factors to be considered by the scholarship committee include community service, extracurricular and sports activities.
5. Special consideration may be given to an active member of the St. Johnsbury Vermont Fire Department who would like to apply for a scholarship to pursue an accredited degree in Fire Science.

### DEADLINES:

The St. Johnsbury Firefighters Association, International Association of Firefighters L-2934/Gene McDonough Scholarship Fund Trustees will accept only mail applications from March 15<sup>th</sup> until May 1<sup>st</sup> of each academic year. All applications **MUST** be postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> and clearly marked *Gene McDonough Scholarship Application* on the envelope. Successful recipients will be notified by June 1<sup>st</sup> and a formal announcement will be made at the annual memorial service in September. Inquiries may be made by faxing questions to The Scholarship Nominating Committee at (802) 748-1268 or by writing to the address above.

\*Accredited by the appropriate regional accrediting association and listed as such in [American Universities and Colleges](#), published by the American Council on Education, One DuPont Circle, Washington DC, 20036



**Name**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_

**City / Town / State**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **SS #** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular / Sports Activity**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Community Service**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Public Safety Activity**

\_\_\_\_\_

**College I Plan to Attend**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

**Field of Study (major)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Expenses:**

**Tuition \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room & Board \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Costs \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**The following material must be attached to this application and returned to the Scholarship Fund committee:**

- 1. A copy of your high school transcript showing your most recent grades, and a copy of the letter of acceptance from the college of your choice listing your field of study.**
- 2. Other scholarships and awards received.**
- 3. A letter of recommendation from at least two (2) of the following: Your science or biology teacher, vocational teacher, fire chief, post advisor, EMS coordinator, ambulance squad leader, Civil Air Patrol, police chief, or head of any other service.**
- 4. A short essay describing why you wish to enter this field of study and your future goals.**

**Must be postmarked no later than May 1st, and returned to:**

**Gene McDonough Scholarship Fund, 1187 Main Street, Suite 3, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819**

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