

# 2017

## ***Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois*** **Scholarship Announcement**



***April 2017***

The Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois is pleased to announce the 2017 scholarship opportunity for dependents of AFFI members. The AFFI will award three (3) \$1000 scholarships and four (4) \$500 scholarships to eligible AFFI dependents for the **2017 Fall Semester**. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school and may be applied to tuition, fees, books, and other school-related expenses.

### ***Eligibility Requirements:***

- Child or legal dependent of an AFFI member, including a member killed in the line of duty
- 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Must be a current High School Senior and plan on attending an accredited college, university or trade school for the 2017/18 academic year.

**Applications will be accepted during the month of April 2017.** Completed applications, essay, high school transcripts and two letters of reference should be mailed to:

**Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois  
927 S. Second Street  
Springfield, IL 62704**

*Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

### **ESSAY:**

On a separate, typed, paper in 300 – 500 words, describe how you believe growing up in a union firefighter's home will help shape your future life choices – particularly the decisions you'll make regarding your participation in various activities and your future occupation. Be sure to cite specific examples if possible.

### **TWO REFERENCE LETTERS:**

- One letter must be from a previous or current teacher.
- One letter must be from an adult leader of an athletic program, community project or volunteer program of which you were a previous participant.
- Reference letters should include specific personality traits that may be helpful to the scholarship committee such as perseverance, responsibility, or work ethic.

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

**Applications and all necessary documentation must be received by the AFFI no later than 4:00 pm on April 28, 2017. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by Friday, June 9, 2017.**

# 2017 AFFI Scholarship Application

## Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Print CLEARLY (ALL CAPS preferred)*

## AFFI Affiliation

Member Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First IAFF ID#

Local name and number: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Township/District Number

## Education

Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_ please select the GPA scale:  4 point  
 5 point

Name, address and telephone number of the high school you are currently attending:

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Intended College Major: \_\_\_\_\_

**What are your educational and professional goals?**

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**Please list any academic honors, awards and memberships:**

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**Please list any athletics, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:**

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**Please list community service:**

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**2017 AFFI Scholarship checklist:**

- Completed Application**
- Typed Essay**
- High School Transcripts**
- Two letters of Reference**