

Grand Lake Fire Protection District
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Scholarship Application Package

The GLFPD Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- Type of activity needing funding
- Other sources of funds being pursued by applicant
- Cumulative grade point average
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community and volunteer efforts
- Ability of applicant to match funding
- Letters of reference
- An essay
- Volunteer or Community Service with GLFPD



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GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP & COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND

Grand Lake Fire Protection District (GLFPD) has established a scholarship fund to assist students residing within the Fire District in furthering their academic or civic development. GLFPD's Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine which requests are to be funded.

Each candidate shall:

- ✓ Complete the application package
- ✓ Be a current full-time resident in the Grand Lake Fire Protection District
- ✓ Be a full-time student in grades Kindergarten (K) through twelfth (12th)
- ✓ Provide at least two (2) references from individuals not related to the candidate
 - current or former employer
 - teacher, counselor, or clergy
 - community organization
- ✓ Provide a school transcript (Grades 9-12) or copy of grade cards for 8th grade or prior.
- ✓ Provide a copy of the brochure or information for which funding is being requested
- ✓ Participate in a personal interview (if requested by the committee)
- ✓ Be able to match our funding through other fund-raising activities
- ✓ Applicants are eligible for one scholarship per calendar year or a maximum of \$300 award.

Other Considerations:

- ✓ Any exceptions to the eligibility requirements noted above must be approved by the Scholarship Committee and GLFPD Officers. Decision by GLFPD Officer Group is final.
- ✓ Each scholarship may be up to \$300. The dollar amount awarded may be \$300 or 50% of the total requested amount, whichever is the lesser amount
- ✓ Scholarship awards are contingent upon the recipient participating in one (1) GLFPD community event (3 hours service time) within six (6) months of completing the activity and:
 - ✓ Giving a short, informative presentation about the activity and their experience to GLFPD membership within three (3) months after the activity date.



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GRAND LAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*~Please type or print legibly in ink~
~please complete entire application. Blanks may cause delays with processing~*

Scholarship Requestor's Name _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Physical Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Applicant's
Date of Birth _____

Summary of Activity Requiring Funds

1. Activity name:

2. Please provide a brief description of the activity you are requesting funds for:

3. How much money are you requesting (in total) for this activity? _____
Date money is needed: _____
Date(s) of activity: _____
4. Please provide a list of other scholarships, grants or financial aid you have applied for or received for this activity? None

5. What else are you personally planning to do to raise additional funds?



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6. How will your involvement in this activity make you a better person?

School History and Involvement

1. Name of school _____ Cumulative GPA _____

2. Academic honors, awards, and/or other vocational or academic/athletic activity recognitions:

3. Clubs, societies, sports, class offices held and years in each:

Community Involvement and Impact

1. Where and how have you volunteered your time in the community?



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Essay Instructions

Complete a brief essay (not to exceed one (1) page) on what participating in this activity means to you. If this is a group request, an essay must be completed by each participant.

Reference Instructions

Please attach at least two (2) letters of reference. These may be from teachers, counselors, clergy members, or community organizations, but the individual may not be related to you.



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If awarded funding, the check will be mailed directly to the organization. To whom should the check be made out to?

Organization name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Program Contact name: _____

Program Contact Phone Number: _____

Deadline for funding: _____

GLFPD Community Service and Presentation requirement:

Grand Lake Fire requires Scholarship award recipients to do three (3) hours of community service with Grand Lake Fire within six (6) months of completing the activity and do a presentation on their experience for the activity to the Fire Dept membership within three (3) months of completing the activity. Please choose one of the following Community events to assist with if awarded a scholarship:

- Easter Egg Hunt (Mar/Apr, Friday (egg coloring) or Saturday (egg hunt))
- Open House (1st Wednesday of October)
- Santa Claus Rides (December)
- Or you may do volunteer hours at the Fire Department.

It is your responsibility to contact the Grand Lake Fire to schedule your community service hours and presentation after completing the activity. You may complete the community service hours prior to the activity date.

The community service hours and the presentation must be completed within the specified timeframe as noted above after the activity has been completed. If either of these requirements has not been completed as required, the scholarship recipient will not be eligible for any further scholarships from Grand Lake Fire **and** the recipient's family members will no longer be eligible for scholarships from Grand Lake Fire.

Be sure to include the following:

- Completed application, incomplete applications may cause delay with processing
- Copy of transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation
- Copy of the brochure or program information

In order to be considered, this application must be completed and all requirements as defined on the Scholarship Eligibility must be submitted with application. Applications that are missing information may cause delays with processing or denial of request.



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You can mail, email, or drop off completed application and required supporting documentation to
Grand Lake Fire Protection District
P O Box 1408, 201 W. Portal Road
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Attn: Scholarship Committee
admin@grandlakefire.org

If you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Dale at 970-627-8428