Kenosha Firefighters CARE Scholarship

Description of Scholarship Program

In recognition of student volunteerism in Kenosha County, Kenosha Firefighters CARE has established scholarships for graduating seniors from Kenosha County public and private high school.

In support of student volunteerism, the scholarships recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the Kenosha community through their volunteer efforts while maintaining academic excellence. The scholarships have been established to acknowledge and reward that service.

Kenosha Firefighters CARE scholarships are funded each year through contributions from Kenosha Firefighters Local 414 and Kenosha Fire Department Fire Administration, all of whom are members of Kenosha Firefighters CARE.

Criteria for Selection

- Applicants must demonstrate contributions to the Kenosha community through volunteer service.
- Volunteer services may include summer, school, community, church, and cultural activities.
- Applicants must provide three written references from adults knowledgeable of volunteer service performed.
- Applicants must be graduating seniors from a Kenosha County public or private high school.
- Recipients must provide proof of acceptance to an accredited college, business or vocational school prior to acceptance of scholarship funds.

Deadline: April 30th

Applications are available at 4810 60th Street in the Fire Department Administration and are due by the **close of business April 30**th and should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Kenosha Firefighters CARE Scholarship 4810 60th Street Kenosha, WI 53144

Selection Process

Kenosha Firefighters CARE scholarship recipients are selected each June by members of the Kenosha Firefighters CARE Board. Board members select recipients by consensus after thorough review of submitted applications. One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the top male selected, and one \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the top female selected.

Announcement and Presentation of Awards

The Kenosha Firefighters CARE scholarships and the scholarship recipients are publicized through the local news media. Scholarships will be presented at high school awards assemblies or other appropriate public venues.

Questions

Contact Dale Howser at (262)620-7329 or by email at dhowser@kenosha.org.

The mission of Kenosha Firefighters C.A.R.E. shall be to provide assistance through charitable efforts to those individuals or organizations in the community during times of hardship, loss, or other unmet needs.