



## **Call for Applications for the Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship**

The Richland Fire & Emergency Services (RF&ES) Scholarship was established to help Richland firefighters achieve their academic and career goals. In addition to official duties, they help many people through their Community Outreach Program. These men and women have a significant impact on our community and deserve recognition for their integrity and unwavering dedication to duty.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The applicant must be a RF&ES firefighter:

- In good standing with the department.
- Enrolling, or enrolled, in a degree program (undergraduate through post-graduate) at an accredited college or university, full or part-time.
- Have completed the department's probationary period.

### **Caveats**

- Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.
- Recipients have one year to request funds to enroll at the educational institution they attend.
- This scholarship is not available to members or relatives of the RF&ES Scholarship Selection Committee or employees or families of the 3 Rivers Community Foundation.

# 3 Rivers Community Foundation

Richland Fire & Emergency Services

Scholarship Application

Award Year: 2023

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## Application Form (Attached)

**Deadline:** Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. Applications postmarked or emailed after December 31, 2022 will not be considered.

Send the completed application, with all required documentation to:

Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship  
3 Rivers Community Foundation  
7401 W Hood Place  
Suite 140  
Kennewick WA 99336

## Or email to:

[office@3rcf.org](mailto:office@3rcf.org)

Subject: Richland Fire & Emergency Services Scholarship

**Final Selection:** The selection is expected to be completed by January 31, 2023, with notification to award recipients by letter no later than February 28, 2023.

**Payment:** Payment of the scholarship award will be made directly to the educational institution in the recipient's name. Payment will be submitted following receipt of verification of enrollment.

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**Scholarship Application**  
(Additional pages may be used if necessary)

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**Personal Information**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title or Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information**

Field of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Goal: \_\_\_\_\_  
Highest Level of Education: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Attach most current transcript (official or unofficial).

**General Information**

Number of years as a firefighter: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years with RF&ES: \_\_\_\_\_  
If you currently receiving financial aid from other source(s), list the source(s).  
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## Questionnaire

1. What do you think is the most important aspect of your job?
2. How will you apply your education to your current or future position?
3. Describe any interest or volunteer work outside of your employment.
4. Is there anything else you would like to say about yourself or your goals?

## **Certification**

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I will notify the 3 Rivers Community Foundation in writing if there are any changes.

I understand that only completed applications received by December 31, 2022, will be accepted. Completed applications consist of four components:

- Application
- Two Personal References – Letters of Reference may be submitted with your application or sent separately at any time but must be received by December 31, 2022.
- Questionnaire
- Letter of Good Standing from Supervisor

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter of Good Standing

I, (name, rank) \_\_\_\_\_, RF&ES, am completing this letter on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ for consideration for the 3 Rivers Community Foundation RF&ES scholarship.

As of the date below, \_\_\_\_\_ is in good standing with RF&ES.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_