



Call for Applications

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.

The criteria for application include the following:

- The applicant must be a RF&ES firefighter in good standing with the department
- The applicant must be enrolling, or enrolled, in a degree program (undergraduate through post-graduate) at an accredited college or university, full or part-time.
- The applicant must have completed the department's probationary period.
- 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.

To apply, please provide the following:

Application & Narrative Questions (Attached).

References: Please include two reference letters with your application. These letters should come from individuals who know you thorough your academic, work, or community involvement. Please do not submit references from family members.

Letter of Good Standing from Supervisor (Attached)

Deadline: The completed application , along with reference letters must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. Any materials postmarked after this date will not be considered. Send fully completed application to:

3 Rivers Community Foundation
7401 W. Hood Place, #140
Kennewick, WA 99336

Decision notification letters will be sent in May. **Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded.** The scholarship funds will be disbursed directly to the institution in the recipient's name, upon receipt of enrollment verification.

Verification: I affirm that the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects and that I intend to pursue a post-secondary degree. I understand that if selected, the awarding of funds is contingent upon my full-time enrollment in an accredited institution, and that the funds will be paid directly to the institution and used toward the cost of my education.

Signature

Date

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Personal Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone Number:

Job Title Or Position:

Number of years as a firefighter: _____

Number of years with RF&ES: _____

Education Information

Field of Study/Major:

Academic Goal:

Highest Level of Education:

Name of Educational Institution:

GPA:

Attach most current transcript (official or unofficial)

If you are currently receiving financial aid from other sources, please list those sources:

Narrative Questions - You may use additional pages if necessary.

What do you think is the most important aspect of your job?

How will you apply your education to your current or future position?

Describe any interest or volunteer work outside of your employment.

Is there anything else you would like to say about yourself or your goals?

Letter of Good Standing

I, _____, Richland Fire &
Name & Rank
Emergency Services, am completing this letter on behalf of

_____ for consideration for the 3
Applicant
Rivers Community Foundation Richland Fire & Emergency Services
Scholarship. As of the date below,

_____ is in good standing with
Applicant
Richland Fire & Emergency Services.

Signature

Date