

The Hardyston Township First Aid Squad Scholarship

The Hardyston Township First Aid Squad was a non-profit, volunteer organization that served the residents of Hardyston, New Jersey since 1967. The volunteers who joined HTFAS selflessly volunteered their personal time for the welfare of the community - service before self. At no cost, emergency first aid and ambulance services were provided to Hardyston 24 hours a day, seven days a week, all year long.

The Hardyston Township First Aid Squad Scholarship Fund honors a graduating high school senior of Hardyston or the greater Hardyston area including Stockholm, Hamburg, Oak Ridge, Sparta, Ogdensburg, Glenwood, Vernon, Wantage, Franklin, Sparta and Sussex. The student will be attending a four year college/university within the United States as a first time incoming freshman. In addition to strong academic performance (GPA of 3.0 or better) the recipient will have demonstrated a significant **first response** commitment to serving their community and a willingness to help others in whatever way they can, *service before self* - whether it be **EMS, Fire, or other volunteer emergency first response agency**.

The scholarship will provide a \$2,500 award to an accredited institution of higher learning to support the recipient at that school. Scholarship award will be made payable to the educational institution for further credit to the student's account. If two students are selected, the individual award to each student will be \$1,250 each. Interested students should complete and submit the attached application.

Deadline: Please visit www.cfnj.org, click on the Scholarship tab, and then click on the specific scholarship you are applying for. You will be redirected to our online portal to submit your application and all of your required documentation. You will need to hit submit no later than **March 21st**.

For further information please contact: Colleen Smith via email at csmith@cfnj.org or 973-267-5502

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Application and attachments must be uploaded no later than March 21, 2022 (no exceptions) on the Community Foundation of New Jersey online portal.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ DOB: _____

1. This application Form
2. Resume including leadership, extra-curricular activities, work experience, etc.
3. Please provide a 1-2 page essay discussing why you are a volunteer first responder and how your success in that activity fits into your overall higher education and future life plan. (Please feel free to include copies of newspaper/magazine articles, videotapes, pictures, manuscripts, etc. Please note: these materials will not be returned.
4. Please provide a copy of your high school transcript through first marking period 2021.
5. On a separate sheet of paper please list the institutions of higher education to which you have applied for admission. If you have already been accepted, indicate that with an "(A)" next to the name. If you have already decided which school you will attend, indicate that with a "(will attend)" next to the name. (add to college acceptance section)
6. Please provide three (3) letters of recommendation [academic, personal reference, and a letter of recommendation from Emergency First Responder Agency leadership.
7. Please provide any other information that you feel is relevant to the consideration process.

Label each attachment with your full name for easy identification.