

Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary Annual Scholarship Packet

Who is Eligible to Apply?

- Active, Non-Probationary and/or Exempt Members of Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary (FFLA) and Fortuna Volunteer Fire Dept (FVFD).
- Children, Grandchildren or Spouses of active, non-probationary and/or exempt members of FFLA and FVFD.
- Resident of FVFD

Applicants **MUST** be Enrolled or already Attending one of the following Accredited Scholastic Institutions:

- University
- Junior/Community College
- Technical Trade School

Applicants **MUST FULLY** Complete the Application in its Entirety and Include in the **FOLLOWING ORDER**:

- A Cover Letter Introducing Yourself and Outlining Your Future Personal and Career Goals
- FFLA Scholarship Application Form (See Attached)
- Verification of Acceptance or Proof of Enrollment from the Institution you Plan To or are Currently Attending
- If awaiting proof of acceptance or enrollment, and you are granted a scholarship, proof of enrollment **MUST** be given before you receive the scholarship payment.
- A Copy of Current Transcripts including Overall GPA
- Two Current Letters of Recommendation:
 - One from a Faculty Member
 - One from a Personal Friend or Associate
- A Professional Resume including all Academic and Work History

Priority will be given in the following order:

- FFLA High School Seniors
- FVFD High School Seniors
- First Time Applicants
- Previously Non-Awarded Applicants
- Previously Awarded Applicants
- Active Members will be given Priority Over Exempt Members
- Applicants who have or are scheduled to help with FFLA Fundraisers will be given Additional Consideration
- Applicants who Plan to Foster Careers in Fire, Police and Medical Fields will be given Additional Consideration

The FFLA Scholarship Applications will be Evaluated Based on the Following:

- Verification of the Relationship to a FVFD Active or Exempt Member and/or FFLA Member
- Financial Need
- Purpose and Plans for Higher Education
- Personal Background
- Academic and Work History
- Career Goals
- References
- Organization

Applications **MUST BE Mailed and Postmarked by April 12th of the current year**. Applications postmarked after April 12th will NOT be considered. Any application hand delivered to or dropped off at the Fire Hall **will NOT be considered**.

The recipient(s) of the FFLA Scholarship will be notified of their award and its amount by June 30th of the current year. Applications shall be bound with one large paperclip in the upper left hand corner only.

Mail your application to:

Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship
C/O Fortuna Volunteer Fire Department
320 So. Fortuna Boulevard
Fortuna, Ca. 95540

Every year FFLA determines an appropriate amount of scholarship monies based on our current financial situation. Monies are awarded at the discretion of the scholarship committee and are in no way guaranteed until a final determination is made with all scholarship committee members present. Any immediate family members [of the applicant] on the scholarship committee will recuse themselves from the discussion and final determination of the application in question, however, they will be given an opportunity to voice their support of the applicant before any final determination is made.

Recipients of this scholarship will receive disbursements per semester or per quarter. Disbursements will be made directly to the student at FFLA discretion on or before the start of the school year. The monies received are to be used to cover educational costs only. There will be a limit of 2 (two) scholarships awarded per applicant.

If you have questions about the application you can email Wendy Chapman at wendy@northcoastems.com.

Fortuna Fire Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parents Name: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Parents Address: _____
(Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Please Provide a Wallet Sized Photo
It may be used for Publication on social media
if Applicant Receives an Award
(Photo will not be Returned)

Name of FFLA or FVFD Member: _____ ☐ Active ☐ Exempt

REFERENCES

Name of Faculty Member who wrote a letter of reference: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

Name of Personal Friend who wrote a letter of reference: _____
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street or PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

List any FFLA Fundraisers or Functions you have helped with: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School I am planning to attend is a: ☐ 2 year College ☐ 4 yr. University ☐ Trade or Vocational

Name of School: _____

Address: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Major or Field of Study: _____

Expected Starting Date: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

School now attending: _____ Years: _____ Units Completed: _____

Address of current school: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Please list any high school or college student body offices and you have held: _____

Please list any other honors you have received: _____

Please list any extracurricular activities you have participated in High School or College: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Present Employer: _____ Hrs worked per week: _____

Address: _____ Estimated Annual Income: _____
(City, State, Zip Code)

Mother's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Number of family members in your home, including yourself: _____

Estimated financial contribution by student: _____ Estimated financial support from parents: _____

Please list any additional source of income: _____

If you are the recipient of any other scholarships, please list the scholarship and the amount: _____

ESTIMATED ANNUAL COSTS:

Tuition: _____ Books & Materials: _____ Room & Board: _____

I hereby attest the afore mentioned information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Applicant Signature

Date