

# **Manhattan Firefighters Association**

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## **Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship**

Through the generosity of Firefighter/Paramedic Todd Burke's family, the Manhattan Firefighters Association is proud to award the Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship. Todd Burke exemplified the qualities and commitment necessary to impact the future of emergency care. We want to help other promising young adults gain an education and impact the future as Todd did.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of the Manhattan Fire Protection District pursuing a degree in the Fire Science or Medical field at an accredited college.

Applications and essays will be reviewed by a committee consisting of members of the Manhattan Firefighters Association.

Students wishing to apply need to complete the following application and mail or email it to:

Manhattan Fire Protection District  
Attn: Dawn Burkhalter  
P.O. Box 65  
Manhattan, IL 60442  
dburkhalter@manhattanfire.org

The application can be found online at [www.manhattanfire.org](http://www.manhattanfire.org)

Deadline: The complete application is due by March 8, 2018.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by the deadline and received by March 15, 2018.

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## Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: March 8, 2018

Qualifications:

- Full Time Resident of Manhattan Fire Protection District
- Will be a Full Time student at an accredited college or university
- Will be pursuing a degree in the Fire Science or Medical Field
- Must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24
- Financial need will be considered

### Section I- Biographical Information

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section II- Academic Information

(Must be completed and signed by a high school counselor)

This will certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has graduated, or is scheduled to  
(Applicant's name)

graduate from, \_\_\_\_\_ and has a cumulative grade point  
(Name of High School)

average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale.  
(GPA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Section III- Essay

Submit a type-written 250-300 word essay explaining why you are deserving of this scholarship and how you will impact the future of the community.

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I hereby certify that the above information is accurate. If I should receive a scholarship, I realize that I will need to maintain the requirements as specified above. I give the Manhattan Firefighters Association permission to use my statement and/or photograph in news releases.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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