

# **2017 Police and Fire Science \$500.00 Scholarship Application**

**For both prospective students and those  
currently enrolled in a Criminal Justice or  
Fire Science Program**



# Scholarships offered by: Wood County Fire Investigation Task Force

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Wood County Fire Investigation Task Force Scholarship Program is to provide student(s) seeking a degree in Fire or Police Science, financial assistance for their education. Two scholarships will be awarded, one for each field of fire science and police science/criminal justice.

## Deadline:

Completed applications and letter of recommendation must be postmarked no later than May 5th, 2017 (*Late applications will not be considered.*)

## Notification:

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified no later than May 26th, 2017.

## Qualifications:

Minimum Qualifications:

- > Be currently enrolled as a senior in a Wood County High School or have graduated from a Wood County High School, Wood County, Wisconsin. (and)
- > Have applied and been accepted as a full time student for the fall 2016 semester to an accredited college offering a degree (associate or bachelors) in Police Science, (criminal justice), or Fire Science.

## How to apply:

Submit the following items to: **Chief Rick Gramza**  
**Marshfield Police Dept.**  
**110 W 1<sup>st</sup> St.**  
**Marshfield, WI 54449**

- > Completed Application Form
- > Letter of Recommendation
- > Single Page Written Communication

## **Scholarship Award Criteria**

In selecting scholarship recipient(s), the Selection Committee will score the following:

- Academic Achievement.....30 points
- Leadership/Extracurricular activities (school).....15 points
- Community Activities (non-school).....10 points
- Fire or Police Science related experience.....15 points
- Short narrative (communication skills).....15 points
- Letter of Recommendation.....10 points
- Neatness of submitted application.....5 points

Applicants name:

Address:

Phone:

Neatness Counts!

Which college have you been accepted to or are you currently attending?

What High School have you or will you be graduating from?

Year of graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Please list honors or advanced placement courses taken during high school.

You may attach additional sheets if necessary  
Please provide your current or previous high school class ranking.

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Please list school related extra-curricular  
Activity                      Years of Participation

Please list community related activities  
Activity                      Years of Participation

List "chosen field" related experience  
Activity                      Years of Participation

Please supply three, (non-relative) character references that we may contact.

Name                                      Phone

Required writing:

This writing is to provide us the opportunity to witness your ability to communicate. It may be about anything you prefer, ie; a life experience, your professional future, or a personal relationship. You get to choose. Please attach a single typed sheet to this application. Good Luck!

*Mail completed application, letter of recommendation, and communications skills page to:*  
  
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Marshfield Police Department  
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