

# Financial Aid Highlights

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## National Law Enforcement and Firefighters Children's Foundation (NLEAFCF) Scholarship Awards - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 57)

*For the children of law enforcement and firefighting Personnel who were lost in the line of duty.*

These awards are designed to reward excellence, recognize accomplishments and help students by providing funding for their postsecondary education at qualified institutions.

### *The Award*

This merit-based award involves a minimum of \$1,000 and up to \$5,000 postsecondary education scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded depends upon the yield of the endowment. The recipient of this award will receive this scholarship annually for up to four years if the recipient is able to produce documentation that proves he/she maintains a grade point average of 2.5 and is registered and maintains a full credit load within each academic year.

### *Who is Eligible?*

Applicants must be a child of a law enforcement agent/officer or firefighter who lost his/her life in the line of duty. Awards are based on scholastic and other achievements such as demonstration of leadership, outstanding performance in the arts or sports, or volunteer activities benefiting the community. Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need. Candidates must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree, Graduate degree, Doctoral degree, Associate's degree, certificate or diploma at any accredited college, university or technical institution in the United States. Each candidate must be registered as a full time student during the entire academic year and maintain a 2.5 out of a 4.0 grade point average, or the equivalent.

Applicants will be judged by a 6 member Scholarship Committee consisting of 2 representatives from the academic and business community, along with 4 members of the NLEAFCF board of directors. Scholarship Committee members will not participate in discussions and will not be involved in decisions regarding applicants to which they are related. Applicants must reside and attend school in the United States.

Winning candidates must show evidence of enrollment or acceptance in an appropriate degree or certificate program for the following academic year before receiving the award. Awards may be paid directly to the student's school for the benefit of the student.

### *Application Procedure*

Each candidate must submit the following six items:

- 1) Completed application form (Applications are available in the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships).
- 2) Documentation of academic record and current school status; include most recent transcript and letter of acceptance into chosen school or study program (when available) evidence of awards, honors, leadership positions or other achievements.
- 3) Personal essay, not exceeding 700 words, summarizing academic achievement and career goals.
- 4) Documentation verifying connection to law enforcement and firefighter's descent.

- 5) Letters of recommendation from three individuals other than family members, including one academic, one personal reference and one from the related Law Enforcement or Firefighter employer.
- 6) The applicant must provide written notification confirming a line of duty death occurred from the chief executive officer of the involved agency and that the deceased officer or firefighter had dependents.

Decisions of the judges are final. NLEAFCF reserves the right to withhold awards in any category in the absence of qualified applicants.

It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all required documents are submitted.

For an additional application form, please contact Carolyn Wares at (646) 822-4236 or email at [cwares@4kidsent.com](mailto:cwares@4kidsent.com)

***Mail application to:***

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