



**\$500 Police and Fire Science
Scholarships
For
Prospective Students
&
Students Currently Enrolled
In a Criminal Justice or Fire Science
Program**



Sponsored by the
Wood County Fire Investigation Task Force

Purpose

The purpose of the Wood County Fire Investigation Task Force Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to students(s) seeking a degree in Fire Science or Police Science/Criminal Justice. Two scholarships may be awarded – one to a student in Fire Science and one to a student in Police Science/Criminal Justice.

Minimum Qualifications

The applicant must be currently enrolled as a senior in a Wood County, Wisconsin high school or have graduated from a Wood County, Wisconsin high school.

And

The applicant has applied to, and has been accepted as a full-time student for the fall semester of 2018 at an accredited college offering an associate or bachelor degree in Fire Science or Police Science/Criminal Justice.

How to Apply

Submit a completed application packet to:

Chief Rick Gramza

Marshfield Police Department

110 West First Street

Marshfield, WI 54449

Deadline

The deadline is **the first Friday in May**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Notification

Scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by the first Friday in June.

Scholarship Award Criteria

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

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| ➤ Academic Achievement | 25 pts |
| ➤ Leadership and Extracurricular Activities at high school or college | 15 pts |
| ➤ Non-school Community Activities | 10 pts |
| ➤ Fire or Police Science Related Experience | 15 pts |
| ➤ Written Narrative | 15 pts |
| ➤ One Letter of Recommendation | 10 pts |
| ➤ Neatness and Organization of Application Materials | 10 pts |

Application Packet

The application packet must have a cover sheet that lists the following:

- ✓ Applicant's full name
- ✓ Applicant's current address
- ✓ Applicant's mailing address if different from above
- ✓ Applicant's telephone number

There are 4 parts to this application. Failure to complete all 4 parts will make this an incomplete application and will not be in consideration.

Part 1

Respond to the following questions and statements:

- 1) What high school will you/have you graduated from?

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- 2) What is the year of graduation?

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- 3) Provide your high school class rank.

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- 4) Please list honors or advanced placement classes taken while in high school.

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- 5) Please list all science and mathematics classes taken in high school and in college (if a current student).

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- 6) To which college have you been accepted to or what college are you currently attending?

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- 7) Please explain why oral and written communication skills are vital for both Police Officers and Fire Fighters.

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- 8) Please explain why a background in science and mathematics are vital for both Police Officers and Fire Fighters.

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- 9) Please list your school related extra-curricular activities and the years of participation.

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- 10) Please list the community activities in which you have participated in and how many years you have participated in them.

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- 11) List the activities in which you have participated in that are related to your chosen field of Fire Science or Police Science/Criminal Justice. Also list how many years you have participated in each activity.

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Part 2

Provide the names and telephone numbers of three character references. They may not be relatives.

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3. Click here to enter text.

Part 3

Provide one letter of reference from a teacher, clergyman, employer, member of the emergency services, or a community leader.

Part 4

You are required to provide us with a **one page writing sample** which will serve as an example of your communication skills. The sample may be about any topic of your choosing. Past writing samples have addressed life experiences, one's professional future, sports participations, etc. **The writing sample must be typed and double spaced. Please use one of the following fonts: Arial, Cambria, Calibri, or Times New Roman.**