

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Applications must be received by the Association Monthly Meeting Date on the Third Saturday in June (**June 15, 2019**) and will be awarded at the WPFA Convention in **August 2019**.

Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association is coordinating a tuition assistance program in cooperation with the Pallone Insurance Agency and the Provident Insurance Company, and other possible sponsors.

The objective of the tuition assistance program is to assist individuals desiring to further their post secondary academic education through college level courses in the fire service, health related field, engineering, and any other field that would aid in the advancement of the Emergency Service.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

The applicant, parent, or grandparent of the applicant must be a member in good standing of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's Association (WPFA). Children of deceased firefighters killed in the line of duty in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are also eligible. The applicant must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications may be obtained by contacting the WPFA Office; any member of the tuition assistance program committee or check the website : www.wpfa.org/wpfa

Applicant must complete all sections of the application and attach a statement of approximately 300 words explaining why they are applying for tuition assistance, why they believe these courses will be useful to them and their goals and objectives and how it would assist the Emergency Services.

In evaluating the applications, preference will be given to those demonstrating need, desire and initiative. Credits previously obtained in college should be listed and a transcript furnished if possible. Each applicant may be subject to a personal interview by a member of the tuition program if needed. Applications must be submitted annually.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Mail application and supporting information to:

**J.C. Tedorski
Executive Director/Secretary
WPFA, P.O.Box 504
New Kensington, PA 15068-0504**

Applications received after **June 15, 2019**, (3rd Saturday in June) will not be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TUITION AWARDS

Applicants will be notified of their success by mail and the names of all successful applicants will be officially announced at the annual convention. Winners should make an effort to attend the Awards Ceremony. Awards are for **one year only!** Awards will be **Two (2)-\$600.00 for Bachelors Degree and Two (2)-\$300.00 for Associate Degree. Additional Awards will be made if funding is available.**

PAYMENT OF TUITION

Payments will be made to the award winners by **May 31, 2020**. Evidence of satisfactory completion of college course including a transcript of final grades and copy of Tuition and Textbook Invoices is required prior to payment of the award. Student must obtain a minimum **2.0 G.P.A.**