



The Beverly Hills Firemen's Association Donald Reynolds Scholarship Fund

Donald Reynolds was a longtime resident of Beverly Hills who was very active in community activities. He especially admired and cared about the Beverly Hills Firemen; he enjoyed a special relationship with them. Don passed away in November of 2005. In his memory, his wife Jeanne Reynolds donated the seed money to establish The Beverly Hills Firemen's Association Donald Reynolds Scholarship Fund.

This year, three \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded.

A Selection Committee of five community persons not having a business relationship with the Association will select the awardees. Applications will not show the students' or parents' names or addresses but will be numbered; this will be a blind selection with no bias.

Scholarships will be awarded at the annual Backdraft Ball, June 3, 2009. Recipients' photos will appear in the souvenir journal and will be invited to attend the event.

Scholarship Guidelines:

Applicants must be the child of an active Beverly Hills Firemen's Association member.

Applicants must be accepted to or currently enrolled in a university, college or vocational institute at the time of their application submission.

The university, college or vocational institute must be accredited or licensed in its' field.

Applicant must possess a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average or a "pass" status if in a pass/fail program.

Extra Curricular activities, volunteerism, association/group, and employment involvements will be taken into consideration by the Selection Committee.

Scholarships are merit based, not need based.

An applicant who has been awarded a scholarship may reapply the following year.

Applicants must observe the deadline.

PERSONAL INFORMATION*:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____

City State Zip

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

* Personal information will not be shared with the Selection Committee. Your application will be given a number when submitted to the Selection Committee.

IMPORTANT! I have read the scholarship guidelines and procedures on the instruction page of this application and ask that I be considered for The Beverly Hills Firemen's Association Donald Reynolds Scholarship Award with full understanding of the conditions. I understand that evaluations will be kept confidential and I waive any right of access to them. I verify that all of the information provided in this application is accurate and truthful. I understand that if any of the aforesaid information is not accurate or truthful that it will void my eligibility for a scholarship award.

I understand that if I receive scholarship monies, they will be used for educational related expenses.

Signature Date

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please do not staple pages.

APPLICATION PACKETS ARE DUE BY: April 2, 2009

Please submit your application packet to:

Attention: Scholarship
Beverly Hills Fire Association
P.O. Box 409
Beverly Hills, CA 90213

Or hand deliver to any Beverly Hills Firemen's Association Board Member
No emails will be accepted

***Applications must be IN THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE BY April 2, 2009.**

The Selection Committee looks forward to your application.

MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CANDIDATE:

1. Application
2. Essay
3. **MOST RECENT SEALED OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
(LONG LEAD TIME MAY BE NEEDED)**
4. A copy of your GED if pertinent
5. One teacher recommendation
6. All materials should be sent as a single package
7. Headshot or photo (photo will be returned)

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Student's Application Number _____ (to be assigned upon receipt)

Currently Enrolled ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, where _____

School attending or applied to in Fall of 2009 _____

Accepted ___ Yes ___ No ___ Waiting

Planned Major or area of interest _____

Graduation Date _____

If any of the following apply to your secondary school education, please check the appropriate box and provide details on the lines below or on a separate sheet:

- Graduated early Graduated late will not graduate, will receive GED

If you received a GED, list date: _____ (official scores must be sent from the testing agency.)

Academic Activity and Leadership:

Describe your current participation in academic activities such as clubs, competitions, government, sports, honors, awards or prizes. Be sure to include leadership positions and dates if possible.

Volunteer Activity:

Please list the following:

- Name of institution, dates of volunteer work, description of volunteer work.

Work Activity:

Please list jobs you have held during the past three years (including summer employment). For each job describe the nature of your position & any management positions held & length of employment:

Personal Accomplishments:

Include any accomplishments that you would like us to consider in evaluating your application:

Special Circumstances:

Please consider the following special circumstances when reviewing my application, (e.g., working while attending school, parental or sibling responsibilities):

PERSONAL ESSAY:

This personal statement helps us become acquainted with you in ways different from courses, grades, test scores, and other objective data. It will demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. We are looking for an essay that will help us know you better as a person and as a student.

Please write an essay not to exceed 1,000 words on one of the following topics listed below.

- ❶ Evaluate a significant experience, achievement, risk you have taken, or ethical dilemma you have faced and its impact on you.
- ❷ Indicate a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.
- ❸ Describe your involvement in community service (on and/or off campus), your specific role and contribution to the organization(s), and how this experience has influenced your life today and goals in the future.

Your essay will be the last page of your application. It should be on a separate 8 ½" x 11" sheet(s) of paper.