

# Wilton Firefighters Association Scholarship

### Purpose:

The Wilton Firefighters Association scholarship provides financial assistance for high school seniors or recent graduates who reside within the boundaries of the Wilton Fire Protection District and are pursuing a career in either healthcare or public safety (police / fire). This includes trade schools such as EMT, Paramedic, or accredited Fire Academies

The Wilton Firefighters Association will be offering two (2) scholarships for the 2016-17 academic years.

Application Deadline: July 5, 2016.

Amount of Scholarship: \$750/year

### **Award Dates:**

Scholarships are awarded annually on or before the Tuesday before the third Wednesday in July for the upcoming academic year.

### **Selection Criteria:**

Awards are based on financial need, aptitude, promise, and demonstrated academic achievement. For a complete description of selection criteria, download the Scholarship Application Form.

#### How to Apply:

Applicants must submit all application materials. Applications materials include:

- A completed Scholarship Application Form.
- An un-official copy of a school transcript and grade report from the school currently attending or most recently attended. The un-official school transcript should list all grade points earned and academic course work completed to date.
- A minimum GPA of 2.75
- A response (500 words minimum) prepared by the applicant in response to the short answer questions included in the application packet.
- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, school administrator, counselor, clergy, work supervisor or
  military supervisor (active, reserve or National Guard) who can address the qualifications and academic
  aptitude of the scholarship applicant. The required letters of recommendation may not be from immediate
  family members, close family friends, blood relatives, or relationships by marriage.

## Where to Apply:

Applications can be found online at the Wilton Firefighters Association website at http://www.wilton-fire.org/WFAindex.html or at 9800 Dillard Rd.

### Send To:

Wilton Firefighters Association c/o WFA Scholarship Committee 9800 Dillard Rd Wilton, CA 95693