



Metro West Firefighters Community Outreach

2021 Scholarship Information

Metro West Firefighters Community Outreach is a nonprofit organization funded by the employees of the Metro West Fire Protection District. These funds allow us to support the community we serve beyond the emergency calls for which we respond on a daily basis.

As such, Metro West Firefighters Community Outreach offers an annual scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 to a high school senior who is a resident of the Metro West Fire Protection District. The scholarship is to be used for higher education at an accredited college, university or technical trade school.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Must be a high school senior accepted to an accredited school of higher learning.
2. Must be a resident of the Metro West Fire Protection District.
 - Dependants, children and grandchildren of Metro West employees and retirees are ineligible.

Submission requirements:

1. Submit a completed application.
2. Submit a letter of acceptance or acceptance email from a college, university or technical training school.
3. Submit a written essay.
 - Information and requirements on page three.

Deadline:

1. Deadline for submission is **April 2, 2021**.
2. Submission to be sent in one PDF file to metrowestoutreach@gmail.com.



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2021 Scholarship Application

Student Name: _____
 First Middle Last

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Activities and Honors: _____

Community Activities: _____

Current High School: _____ Current GPA: _____

List the schools you are considering attending next year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What course of study do you wish to pursue? _____

Are you a resident of the Metro West Fire Protection District? _____

Are you a dependent or child of a Metro West Fire Protection District employee? _____

What is your estimated annual household income? \$ _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____



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The Metro West Fire Protection District conducted a self-assessment to discover what truly drives our organization. Every level of the fire district participated through group exercises and candid discussions. Ultimately, we found a lot of commonality in our beliefs about what matters to us professionally. These beliefs became the five core values of professionalism, quality, reputation, service, and trust. We feel it is important the community knows what motivates us to continually strive to leave people in a better position than when we find them.

We define these core values as:

Professionalism - Pride in who we are and how we do business, respecting our commitment to the community through training and education.

Quality – The finest effort, every time; adhering to the highest operational standards while using the best possible tools to complete the job.

Reputation – Built by those before us, grown by those with us, honoring the past by providing exceptional standards of care at all levels of the system.

Service – Bound by our duty to act; improving the lives of those we encounter with every interaction.

Trust – Being committed to all that is entrusted to us; the community's confidence is the foundation of everything we do.

What values define your life? Write an essay describing how your core values will guide your education and how they will ultimately have a positive impact on your community. Your essay should be typed, double spaced, a font size of twelve and a minimum of 500 words.