

W.H.
(Howie)
McClennan

scholarship

information concerning
scholarships awarded by
**International
Association
of Fire Fighters,
AFL-CIO-CLC**

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Scholarships are available for students planning to attend a university, accredited college or school of higher learning in the United States and/or Canada.

Amount of Scholarship:

The W. H. (Howie) McClennan scholarship has an annual value of \$2,500.00 each.

Scholarship awards will be made annually, and may be renewed (if approved) up to four consecutive years, providing that the winners maintain satisfactory scholastic standards.

Eligibility:

Those students eligible include sons, daughters or legally adopted children of Fire Fighters who died in the line of duty. The applicant's parent must have been a member in good standing of the International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO-CLC at the time of death.

Basis of Awards:

Applicants must indicate financial need, aptitude promise and demonstrate academic achievement. Applicants must provide a transcript of grades along with recommendations from two teachers. Applicants must also provide a brief statement (about 200 words) indicating their reasons for wanting to continue their education.

Applications should be mailed to:

The W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship Selection Committee, International Association of Fire Fighters
1750 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-5395.

Scholarship inquiries should be directed to:

Office of the General President
International Association of Fire Fighters
1750 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-5395.

Due: February 1st.

Official announcement of the winners will be made by the President of the IAFF. All applicants will be notified of the results of the Selection Committee.

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Name _____ New application Renewal application

First Name Initial Last Name

Address _____

Street City State/Province Zip Code

Home Phone () Social Security # Age

Area Code

Name of parent who died in the line of duty _____ Member of Local Union # _____

How many in family _____ List names and ages of members of the family _____

Total annual family income \$ _____

School presently attending _____ Year in school _____

Address _____

Street City State/Province Zip Code

Indicate the university, accredited college or school of higher learning you plan to attend _____

Address _____

Street City State/Province Zip Code

List other scholarships which you have applied for and/or have received. Indicate name and scholarship amount.

Please indicate all other financial assistance which you have received to date or will receive and the amount.

Note: Applicants must furnish a transcript of grades with their application and attach recommendations from two teachers giving a brief estimate of your scholastic ability, character and potential. Also attach a brief written (about 200 words) statement as to your reasons for wanting to continue your education.

Date of Application

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL UNION OF WHICH THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WAS A MEMBER.

I, _____ Secretary of _____ do solemnly declare that

Secretary's Name

Local Union #

_____ was a member in good standing with _____

Parent or Guardian

Name of Organization

Date

Signature of Secretary

Seal

Return completed applications to: W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship Selection Committee, International Association of Fire Fighters, 1750 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006-5395



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W.H. (Howie) McClennan

scholarship rules and regulations

Purpose:

The purpose of the W. H. (Howie) McClennan scholarship is to provide financial assistance for sons, daughters or legally adopted children of fire fighters killed in the line of duty planning to attend a university, accredited college or other institution of higher learning.

Application Information:

All inquiries and applications for the W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship should be directed to:

W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship
Office of the General President
The International Association of Fire Fighters
1750 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Scholarship Application Information

I. Scholarship awards

- A. The W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship will be awarded annually.
- B. Scholarship awards will be made on or before August 1st of each year. The Scholarship award year shall be defined as August 1st to August 1st.
- C. Scholarship recipients will be notified by letter from the General President of the IAFF.
- D. A scholarship recipient shall receive a maximum of one (1) scholarship per award year.
- E. A scholarship recipient shall be eligible to receive a maximum of four (4) scholarship awards providing that the applicant maintains satisfactory scholastic standards.

II. Scholarship application process

- A. All applications and supporting materials must be mailed to the IAFF Headquarters and postmarked no later than February 1st prior to the scholarship award year. All applications and supporting materials will become the property of the IAFF.
- B. Scholarship applications and supporting materials received in the IAFF Headquarters postmarked after February 1st for any award year shall be returned to the applicant.
- C. Application and supporting materials shall include:
 1. A completed W. H. (Howie) McClennan Scholarship application form.
 2. An official copy of the school transcript and grade report from the school currently attended or most recently attended. The official school transcript should list all grade points earned and academic course work completed to date.
 3. A brief statement (about 200 words) prepared by the applicant which indicates their reasons for wanting to continue their education.
 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
 - a. Letters of recommendation should be 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.
 - b. The required letters of recommendation may not be from immediate family members, close family friends, blood relatives, or relationships by marriage.
- D. All applicants (both new and renewal applicants) submitting a scholarship application and supporting materials are required to satisfy all application process requirements.



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III. Educational institution classifications

- A. Eligible institutions of higher learning shall include any post-secondary institution requiring a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalent Degree (G.E.D.) for entry into the institution including:
 - 1. Any public or private four (4) year accredited college or university.
 - 2. Any public or private two (2) year accredited college.
 - 3. Any public or private accredited Vocational-Technical College or Training Institution.

IV. Scholarship award disbursement

- A. Scholarship award money shall be deposited with the university, college or institution of higher learning to which the student is admitted, accepted and will attend.
- B. The award money is credited to an account in the individual's name to be drawn upon for:
 - 1. Fees or charges required for tuition.
 - 2. Fees or charges for room and board while attending school.
 - 3. Expenses for text books, course work, lab fees and other materials as required by a course instructor (e.g., goggles, art/drawing supplies, glass slides, etc.) for required course assignments or projects.
- C. Scholarship awards are not transferable to another individual or institution and are forfeited by the recipient upon withdrawal from the institution where the scholarship award was disbursed by the IAFF, or upon failure to meet the institution's appropriate standards of academic achievement, conduct, or character.
- D. In the case of board-certified medical physician's diagnosis of a chronic or acute illness or traumatic injury which intervenes in the ability or eligibility of a scholarship recipient to enter or continue academic studies at the university, college or institute of higher learning, the payment of scholarship monies may be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months.
- E. In the event a scholarship recipient's educational endeavors are interrupted during the period of the scholarship award year as a result of being called to active duty under Title 10 of the United States Code or National Guard Duty in State Status, the scholarship award money shall be held by the IAFF for a period of not more than twenty-four (24) months, unless the time for active duty is extended by the military authority.
 - 1. Any scholarship award recipient leaving the U.S. Armed Services or National Guard duty must reapply for reinstatement of the scholarship monies or the remaining portion of scholarship monies within ninety (90) days after severance from duty.

V. Scholarship selection criteria

- A. The primary selection criteria for the W. H. (Howie) McClellan Scholarship is the need for financial assistance by the applicant. Financial need is based upon the current total family income along with other scholarships and financial assistance available to the applicant.
- B. Scholarship recipients will be selected based upon previous academic performance (high school grades for new college entrants and cumulative college grade point average and academic performance for college applicants). A minimum satisfactory academic performance of a C grade (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) is required for all scholarship recipients.
- C. The applicant's statement indicating their reasons for wanting to continue their education will be considered to help identify the applicant's financial need, as well as the applicant's educational and career goals.
- D. The accompanying letters of recommendation will be considered to help determine the applicant's aptitude promise and prior academic achievement.
- E. Renewal applications will be given first consideration for awards before new applications.