



Scholarship Application

Fire Suppression Systems Association


Please read the enclosed information and instruction sheets before completing form. Please use typewriter or ball pen and print clearly.

1. Name: _____ Email: _____
Last / First / Middle

2. Street Address (home): _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

3. Age: _____ Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

4. High School you attended: _____
City, State: _____ Graduation Date: _____

5.  **TEST SCORES** If you have taken the S.A.T. or the A.C.T. tests, please list your scores:

S.A.T. Verbal _____ A.C.T. English _____
 S.A.T. Math _____ A.C.T. Math _____
 A.C.T. Composite _____

6. List any academic, extracurricular or community recognition awards you have received in high school or college. If there is additional information about your education, experience or achievements you wish to share with the judges, you may add another sheet if necessary.

7. All applicants must submit high school and collegiate transcripts including class rank (if calculated) and grades from the most recent grading period. This information must reach FSSA by July 1. Transcripts requested from school on (Date) _____

8. If you have submitted applications to one or more colleges, but have not yet been accepted, list them here:

9. If you are already attending college or have been accepted by a college, and are planning to attend, please name:
Name of college: _____
(Planned) enrollment date: _____ Major field of study: _____
Academic Year: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Class:
 Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other _____

10. If you have earned correspondence credits, participated in an internship program, or worked as a formal apprentice, give details and provide documentation.

11. If you have made a definite career choice, briefly outline your occupational goals: _____

12. If there is a specific job within the fire suppression industry which appeals to you, please describe: _____

13. If presently working, please give name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Job title: _____

14. Give a brief description of your work experience, part-time or full-time: _____

15. Two references are required. **Reference A** must be an employer or other professional with whom you have worked. **Reference B** must be an education professional, teacher or professor. Both letters must reach FSSA by July 1. Letters can be included with this application.

A. Professional reference (Name, title, firm name, address): _____

B. Education reference (Name, title, educational institution, address): _____

16. I have requested letters of recommendation from **References A and B** on (date): _____

The Letters: are enclosed will be sent by the recommenders

17. **INCOME.** Because one of the criteria for the FSSA Scholarship is financial need, it is essential that you provide the following information for the judges. This information will be kept confidential. This information is optional for Canadian citizens.

	Income (Yearly)	Employer(s)	Title/Job
Applicant			
Father			
Mother			
Other guardian			
Other family income			

List any other sources of support for the coming school year which are not mentioned elsewhere on this form, such as other scholarships, awards, loans, trusts, etc.

Source	Amount

"We certify these figures to be a complete and accurate report of our total family income."

Father/Guardian _____ (Signature) Mother/Guardian _____ (Signature)

18. **EXPENSES.** Give the names, ages and work status of brothers and sisters. If any are now in college, give sources of their support.

Name	Age	Work Status	Support

List any dependents. Give ages and relationships.

Name	Age	Relationship

19. Please estimate your college costs for the coming school year. Use additional columns if you have not yet made your final choice of schools.

	College/location:	College/location:
Tuition	\$	
Room	\$	\$
Board	\$	\$
Books	\$	\$
Transportation	\$	\$
Other (explain)	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$

List any other information related to finances which you would like the judges to consider on a separate sheet.

20. **APPLICANT MUST SIGN THIS STATEMENT:** "To the best of my ability, the information on this form is correct."

_____ Signature _____ Date _____

Assignment Release

The undersigned will be participating as an applicant for a scholarship sponsored or granted by the FSSA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (hereinafter referred to as The "Foundation"). The undersigned acknowledges that photographs will be submitted by the applicants or will be taken of the applicants for advertising and promotional purposes.

(initial here) For good and valuable consideration including his/her participation in the photo shoot, the undersigned does hereby assign, sell, and transfer over to Foundation all of his/her rights, title and interest in and to all such photographs of the undersigned submitted by or taken in connection with said photo shoot, including all negatives thereof.

(initial here) The undersigned hereby voluntarily consents to and authorizes the Foundation's future use of said photographs and negatives, and the undersigned's name in advertising and promoting its Program and for other lawful purposes. The manner in which the Foundation uses said photographs and/or the name of the undersigned shall be entirely within the Foundation's discretion. The undersigned agrees that he/she will not be entitled to any compensation or payment for any subsequent use of the photographs or his/her name by the Foundation.

The undersigned does further hereby release, discharge and acquit the Foundation, its officers, directors, members, sponsors, employees and agents, of and from any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, at law or in equity, which he/she may have or hereafter acquire against the Foundation, arising either directly or indirectly from:

1. his/her participation in said photo shoot; or
2. the Foundation's use of the photographs and the undersigned's name.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Questions?

Contact FSSA Headquarters at (410) 931-8100 or via email: vince@fssa.net.



Mail: completed scholarship application, including references and transcripts to:
FSSA SCHOLARSHIP
FSSA Educational Foundation, Inc.
3601 East Joppa Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Information & Instructions

FSSA Scholarship Program

Any person is eligible to apply who is planning to enroll in fire suppression technology program at an accredited two year or four year technical school, college or university in North America. Previous winners are eligible for a second award, but must reapply.

Candidates must have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, university or technical institute. Students already in college are also eligible to apply.

Judges will take into consideration academic success, interest, special abilities, financial need and other factors in arriving at their choice of scholarship recipients. The judges will give consideration to the degree in which the career choice could have an application to the fire suppression industry.

Instructions

The person applying for the scholarship must complete this four-page application form and mail it, along with any attachments to the FSSA address shown below. Mail as early as you can. FSSA should have the application, transcripts and letter of recommendation by July 1. Please use typewriter or ball pen. If you need more space to answer a question, use a blank piece of paper. Be sure your name appears on all attachments and particularly anything mailed to FSSA separately. This form may be reproduced. If you do not have a form, use plain paper.

In addition to this completed form, FSSA needs the following:

- A transcript of grades and credits, with the exception of the current semester. Students enrolled in college must furnish a copy of their high school transcripts and any other collegiate institutions attended.
- A letter of recommendation from an employer or other professional with whom you have worked.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, professor or education professional.
- **These items MUST arrive at FSSA by July 1.**

Checklist

HAVE YOU:

- Signed this form yourself?
- Submitted all financial information requested?
- Had your parents/guardians sign the financial section?

Questions?

Contact FSSA Educational Foundation Headquarters at (410) 931-8100.



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