

2020 Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois Scholarship Announcement



April 2020

The Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois is pleased to announce the 2020 scholarship opportunity for dependents of AFFI members. The AFFI will award three (3) \$1000 scholarships and four (4) \$500 scholarships to eligible AFFI dependents for the **2020 Fall Semester**. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school and may be applied to tuition, fees, books, and other school-related expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Child or legal dependent of an AFFI member.
- 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Must be a current High School Senior and plan on attending an accredited college, university or trade school for the 2020/21 academic year.

Applications will be accepted during the month of April 2020. Completed applications, essay, high school transcripts and two letters of reference should be mailed to:

**Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois
927 S. Second Street
Springfield, IL 62704**

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ESSAY:

On a separate, typed, paper in 300 – 500 words, describe how you believe your parents involvement with the firefighter's union has influenced your life. Be sure to cite specific examples if possible.

TWO REFERENCE LETTERS:

- One letter must be from a previous or current teacher.
- One letter must be from an adult leader of an athletic program, community project or volunteer program of which you were a previous participant.
- Reference letters should include specific personality traits that may be helpful to the scholarship committee such as perseverance, responsibility, or work ethic.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Applications and all necessary documentation must be received by the AFFI no later than 4:00 pm on April 30, 2020. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by Friday, June 5, 2020.

2020 AFFI Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
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Email Address: _____
Please Print CLEARLY (ALL CAPS preferred)

AFFI Affiliation

Member Parent/Guardian: _____
Last First IAFF ID#

Local name and number: _____ # _____
City/Township/District Number

Education

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ please select the GPA scale: 4 point
 5 point

Name, address and telephone number of the high school you are currently attending:

Intended College Major: _____

What are your educational and professional goals?

Please list any academic honors, awards and memberships:

Please list any athletics, hobbies, and extracurricular activities:

Please list community service:

2020 AFFI Scholarship checklist:

- Completed Application**
- Typed Essay**
- High School Transcripts**
- Two letters of Reference**