

DFA Paul Banse Scholarship Foundation

The intent of the scholarship program is to help Dixie Firefighters Association members and their family members, achieve higher education (college, vocational, etc.) and provide a mechanism to financially assist members that wish to attend in or out of state training programs related to their field of service by helping with travel and tuition costs.

Applications can be picked up from the Dixie Secretary, at meetings or downloaded online at <http://www.dixiefirefighters.com/>.

Higher Education Requirements

1. Be a member, or a dependent of a member, of a fire department or emergency related agency, or individual member in good standing with the Dixie Firefighters Association.
2. Show proof of grade point average (GPA) of at least a 2.0 (for last college semester), "C" (high school), 45 (GED)
3. Fill out the entire application **completely**, and submit application in person at a regular monthly meeting as follows:
 - Spring Semester —————> turn in September meeting, awarded November
 - Fall Semester —————> turn in May meeting, awarded July
4. Receive scholarship (if awarded) in person at regular monthly meeting as indicated in requirement "3" above.
5. Checks will be made payable to institution*. Applicant will submit acknowledgement that they have received a scholarship from the Association for audit purposes.

*Checks will only be made payable to an individual after proof of enrollment (receipts for tuition, books, etc.) have been produced.

Service Related Requirements

1. Show proof that the training will benefit the community where the individual serves.
2. Provide signature of officer-in-charge of the department or company where individual or guardian is a member.
3. If individual member, secure signature of Dixie Executive Board member verifying membership.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY APPLICANT

The amount of the scholarship awarded will be determined at the discretion of the scholarship committee. The decision of the committee is final. Failure to provide all required information with your application will result in your disqualification for the selected scholarship period. Failure to receive a scholarship, does not disqualify you for receiving a scholarship in the future. Scholarships will be awarded each semester that funds are available.

Falsifying information or incomplete applications will result in disqualification. DFA reserves the right to disqualify any candidate. (5/28/2010)