



April 2010

Capital City Fire / Rescue is taking applications for an open slot and for an eligibility list for its scholarship program. The Capital City Fire / Rescue scholarship program is open to Alaska residents planning to attend University of Alaska, SE. Preference will be given to Southeast Alaska residents.

Enclosed is the scholarship application to be completed by each student applicant. Capital City Fire / Rescue awarded 12 scholarships for the fall semester of 2009. Scholarships are renewable each semester for up to 3 years of study provided the student is fulfilling all the requirements of the program. This scholarship program requires participants to be live-in firefighters with Capital City Fire / Rescue. An opening in the program has occurred and unexpected openings may occur. We are currently recruiting for the open position and for an eligibility list to fill any further vacancies. The eligibility list will be for the 2010 fall semester and may be renewed for the 2010 spring semester.

If you need additional copies of the application, please photocopy the enclosed or go to www.ccfir.net. Applications must be postmarked by May 24, 2010.

A panel of judges will select the winners based on each student's future potential to contribute their knowledge and talents in Alaska. In addition, each student's service to their community, service to their school, and school achievements, and will be taken into consideration. Applicants selected from the review process will be invited to participate in interviews on June 2nd and 3rd, 2010. Interviews may be done via teleconference.

Along with the application form, students are asked to include in their scholarship package a letter of application, an official high school transcript, letters of recommendation, a criminal background check, a driving record, media release form, and a health screening form. It is important that all these be submitted with the application.

For more information about the program, contact Division Chief Beth Weldon, Scholarship Coordinator, at (907) 586-0259

Capital City Fire / Rescue Scholarship Program

Purpose:

Capital City Fire / Rescue received under the FY 2008 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant. This grant was issued to build our number of volunteer and live-in firefighters by encouraging University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) students to join the department with tuition and fee reimbursement. Students may pursue any major but will be required to complete certain benchmark courses set by this program such as Emergency Medical Technician and Firefighter I.

Funding:

A total of 12 scholarships will be awarded to students attending UAS. Housing will also be available at no cost as part of the live-in program.

Distribution

The scholarship funds for tuition and fees will be disbursed through UAS. Scholarship money will be awarded for 16 credit hours per person per semester with an additional two hundred fifty dollars for fees. Students will also receive compensation for incident response.

Criteria:

Alaska State Resident

High School Graduate or GED

GPA of C+ or above

Accepted as a full time, degree-seeking UAS Student (12 or more credits)

18 years of age by beginning of the first semester the student is enrolled

Ability to cover station duty and respond to incidents at least 10 shifts a month

Valid Alaska Driver's License

Physically able to perform the duties of firefighter

Firefighting is a physically challenging profession. A firefighter wearing personal protective equipment including a self contained breathing apparatus is carrying an additional 75 lbs of weight. Activities wearing this equipment are fire suppression using water-filled hoses, forcible entry, search and rescue, and laddering buildings.

**Capital City Fire / Rescue
Scholarship Application Checklist
www.c CFR.net**

- Completed application form. **Please do not submit materials in binders, covers, clear sheets, etc. Staple pages only. No photos.**
- Letter of application (1 to 2 pages) that includes:
 - A personal history
 - Involvement in school and community activities
 - Hobbies or other interests
 - Vocational goals
 - Why you wish to go to college and your major field of interest.
- An **official** transcript of credits from your high school and/or college
- 3 letters of recommendation from your principal, teachers, counselor, supervisor, or employer. Letters must accompany this application.
- Copies of any newspaper articles or other materials concerning honors received and activities you have participated in. **No more than five pages – these will not be returned, so do not send originals.**
- Attendance Record (if graduating from high school in 2010)
- Criminal background history. (State of Alaska Records and Identification 465-4343).
- Driving Record (State of Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, 465-4361)
- Health Screening Form
- Release Form for Media Advertisement

Incomplete packets will not be considered. Materials submitted will not be returned.

Your application packet must be postmarked no later than May 24, 2010.

Mail to: Capital City Fire / Rescue
Scholarship Committee
820 Glacier Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801

Capital City Fire / Rescue
Scholarship Application

Name (print or type): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Contact Phone Number(s): _____

School currently attending or graduated from: _____
(School's mailing address) _____

Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s): _____

(if under 18 years of age)

Parent or Guardian's Mailing address and Contact Number: _____

Major field of study: _____

Vocational or career goals: _____

Do you plan to stay in Alaska upon completion of your education? _____

What will you be able to contribute to Alaska? _____

Classes/Courses taken related to the fire and emergency service: _____

Offices held or positions of responsibility assumed: _____

Honors or awards: _____

Out-of-school or off-work activities: _____

Volunteer activities: _____

Employment:

Employer	Type of Work	Dates
1. _____		
Contact information: _____		

2. _____		
Contact information: _____		

Please sign here:

I certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge,

Signature

Date



Capital City Fire / Rescue
820 Glacier Ave.
Juneau, AK 99801

RELEASE FORM FOR MEDIA ADVERTISEMENT

I, the undersigned, do hereby consent and agree that Capital City Fire / Rescue has the right to publish my name or picture in media for purposes of promoting the scholarship program or for recruiting volunteer firefighters. I further consent that my name and identity may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary. I understand that there will be no financial remuneration for me by placing the ad and I also understand that Capital City Fire / Rescue is not responsible for any liability incurred as a result of my participation.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, have read and understand the foregoing statement, and am competent to execute this agreement.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____

Parent for the undersigned (if under 18): _____

HEALTH SCREENING FORM
(This must be completed & signed by an MD, PA or NP)
Immunizations:
THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN OR NURSE PRACTITIONER

PHYSICAL FITNESS **YES** **NO**

This individual has adequate physical ability and endurance necessary to:
Stand, walk, climb stairs, stoop, kneel, crouch, flex, and bend while wearing up to 75 lbs of equipment.
Apply correct body mechanics for lifting, rolling and sliding persons or objects weighing at least 75 pounds.
Accurately perceive sound (ex: normal speech, work place noises, alarms, bells).
Accurately see and read small print and wrist watch (ex: charting documents, BP gauges).
Accurately identify colors.

EMOTIONAL FITNESS **YES** **NO**

This individual has the emotional capability to:
Appropriately cope with illness, death and dying.
Appropriately communicate (oral/written) with coworkers, supervisors, instructors.
Knows and employs positive coping mechanisms and support systems.
If you answered NO to any of the above, please give details.

I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL AND I VERIFY HIM/HER *TO BE FIT AND ABLE TO CARRY OUT DUTIES REQUIRED OF A FIREFIGHTER.*

Name , _____ Title: _____ Date _____

Signature _____

RELEASE INFORMATION: I hereby authorize the release of medical information relevant to my fitness and ability to perform as a firefighter during my scholarship program at the University of Alaska Southeast.

Date: _____ Student's Signature _____

Date: _____ Witness Signature _____