

Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Opportunity

The Skagit County Joint Fire Agencies with Skagit Valley College are excited to offer scholarships to new qualifying Fire Protection Technology freshman students **beginning Fall Quarter, 2021**.

Scholarship Components:

- 1. Membership as a firefighter/EMT in a participating Skagit County fire agency**
- 2. College expenses paid (estimated value over \$8,000 annually) including:**
 - Tuition, books & fees
 - Background check
 - Basic Firefighter Academy
 - EMT-B course
 - Live fire operations course
 - Testing & certification fees
 - Class B Uniforms
- 3. Opportunity for state certifications in:**
 - HazMat Operations
 - Firefighter 1 & 2
 - Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention
 - NWCG Wildland Firefighter 2
 - EMT-B
- 4. Opportunity for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology**

How Do I Apply?

1. If you have not yet applied for admission to Skagit Valley College, visit: www.skagit.edu/apply
 - a. When applying for admission to Skagit Valley College, identify "FIRE" as your program of study.
2. Fill out your **2021-2022** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at: www.fafsa.gov
 - a. SVC's school code is **#003792**.
3. Email your complete Fire Scholarship Application packet by 5:00 pm on **May 14th, 2021** to:
Fire Scholarship Administrator
firescholarship@skagit.edu
4. Selected applicants will be chosen to interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee to determine final recipients.

Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Application

Application Due Date: May 14th, 2021 @ 5:00pm PST

Application Checklist:

- SVC Admission Application Completed (SVC will verify)
- 2021-2022 FAFSA Completed (SVC will verify)
- Fire Scholarship Application Form (attached)
- Fire Scholarship Reference List (attached)
- Typed Essay

Your essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. The essay will be scored based on content, organization, grammar, and spelling. Please type a statement (approximately 2 pages, single spaced) addressing the following four areas:

- *Why do you want to be a firefighter?*
- *What traits and strengths do you have to contribute to the profession?*
- *What you are hoping to gain while in training?*
- *Anything else you feel the committee should know about you.*

If any of the above documentation is missing from your application packet and/or you do not provide all required signatures, as well as a correct address, phone and e-mail address, it will result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

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