

JOSH POLHAMUS SCHOLARSHIP IN FIRE FIGHTING

Fond du Lac Firefighters - Local 400 awards an annual scholarship to Fond du Lac County high school seniors who will be furthering his/her education toward a career in firefighting **OR** any Fond du Lac County resident currently enrolled in a Fire Protection Technician program. Josh Polhamus was a firefighter / paramedic with the City of Fond du Lac Fire Department who was killed in an automobile accident on August 24, 1994. He was an ordinary down-to-earth person who exemplified a great work attitude showing commitment and dedication to his career as a firefighter.

Josh's memorial fund has been converted into a scholarship fund in hopes of contributing to some individual, the financial help needed to enter into a firefighting career. It is our dream that this scholarship may help restore to firefighting that which Josh's loss has left void.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

A \$500 scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following criteria:

- Personal qualifications
- Scholastic ability
- Written essay
- Community involvement

APPLICANT MUST

- Legal resident of Fond du Lac County
- Submit MOST RECENT CERTIFIED high school/college transcript
- Mail applications to:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
Josh Polhamus Scholarship Committee
384 N. Main Street – Suite 4
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.

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All scholarship recipients will be notified by mail. Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient, made payable jointly to the recipient and the college of their choice.

Community Service / Involvement	9th	10th	11th	12th

WORK EXPERIENCE

List present and past employment and volunteer work experience beginning with your most recent job.

Name and Address of Company Dates of Employment

Job Title and Duties Performed

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

300 words or less, typed on separate paper, and attached to application.

The following items are to be covered in this statement:

- Why you wish to pursue a career in firefighting.
- Your goals for the future
- What you have learned from community involvement or volunteer experience

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT TO:
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