

Dutchess County Fire Chief's Council

Thomas Heupler Scholarship Program

Student Scholarship

Eligibility & Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a high school senior in any Dutchess County High School, graduating the year of the scholarship issuance or have a high school diploma.
2. The applicant must have a high school grade point average of at least 75% if a graduating senior.
3. The applicant or an immediate family member must be active in a Dutchess County Fire Department for at least 1 year and be sponsored by that Fire Department.
4. The applicant must be a full time or part time student attending a college, or an accredited technical school the year of the scholarship issuance.
5. The applicant must submit a completed application. A complete application consists of the following:
 - The attached application
 - An official high school or college transcript
 - A 250 word essay explaining why you have chosen your particular field of study
6. The completed applications and essay should be mailed to: Thomas Heupler Scholarship, c/o Dutchess County Chiefs Council, 392 Creek Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 by May 2, 2024.
7. One \$1000 scholarship for a full time student may be awarded, based upon the recommendation of the scholarship committee to the membership of the Chief's Council.
8. The scholarship committee will review all applications. Strong emphasis will be placed on the applicant's involvement in their local fire department, their community, volunteerism and future goals, especially those who are pursuing a career in public service. (Fire/EMS/Police, Nursing, Community Services, etc.)

Heupler Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Applicant's Address: _____

3. Applicant's Phone Number: _____
4. High School & Address: _____

5. Clubs, Associations, Extra Curricular Activities: _____

Fire Department Information:

6. Host Fire Department and Phone Number: _____

7. Beginning Year of Membership: _____
8. Name of Reference and Phone Number: _____
9. Years of service: _____
10. FD Classes or Training attended, awards received: _____

School Information:

11. Accepted School & Address: _____

12. Academic Major/Minor : _____
13. Length of Program (2, 4 year): _____

Transcript:

Must be an official high school transcript. College transcript must show GPA and courses taken

Essay:

Write a 250-word essay on why you have chosen public service as a career choice.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fire Chief's Signature: _____ Date: _____