

OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION



DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIP



The OFPD scholarships are given in honor of a member of our District that has shown exemplary service to the people of the community we serve. This year, **Brad Smith** is being honored. He dedicated his life to serving the people of our District in many capacities. He started his career in 1966 and served as a volunteer firefighter for 45 years. He moved up through the ranks first as a lieutenant, then Captain, Assistant Chief and finally as the Fire Chief. He served as the Fire Chief for 19 years before retiring. Chief Smith exemplified what it means to be a firefighter. He truly dedicated his life to his community and the Fire District. The OFPD would like to honor **Retired Chief Brad Smith** by awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to two graduates that will be pursuing a degree in the fall of 2015.

Scholarship Guidelines

1. Preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in Fire Science or a related field.
2. Those applicants pursuing a career in a Public Safety will also be given preference but weighted less than those in the Fire Science field.
3. Applicants must be a resident of the OFPD and be graduating in the spring of 2015.
4. Applicants must be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall semester of 2015.
5. Students may receive the scholarship only once.
6. The scholarship will be screened by the OFPD scholarship committee. The winner will be chosen by this committee. The OFPD reserves the right to choose the students that best meet the criteria for the award.
7. The scholarship does not have to be awarded annually, contingent upon availability of qualified applicants.
8. Applicants that do not include the one page essay and transcript will not be considered.
9. The applications are due no later than April 30th, 2015 and must be returned to Oswego Fire Station #1 located at 3511 Woolley Rd. Oswego, ILL, 60543. (Care of Capt. John Cornish)
10. If there are any questions, please contact Capt. John Cornish at 630-554-2110

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone Cell _____ Home _____

High School Graduated From _____ Year _____

1. What are your post secondary plans?

2. Name of School you will be attending in the Fall of 2015?

3. Are there any special circumstances that would constitute a need for Financial Assistance? Explain?

4. Please list all volunteer activities that you have been involved in (School, Church, Community etc.):

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____

E. _____

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Name _____

5. Please attach an essay with this application explaining who you are and what your educational goals are. Please include what type of career field you plan on entering upon graduation. (1 to 2 pages)

6. Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript with your essay.

7. What school extra-curricular activities were you a part of? Clubs? Sports? Academics?

I _____, attest that this information is true and correct.
(print name)

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____