

# **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, Bert Nease is being honored. He dedicated his life to serving the people of our District in many capacities. He started his career in 1969 and served as a volunteer firefighter for 43 years. Bert worked for five different Fire Chiefs during his time at the Oswego Fire Protection District. Firefighter Bert Nease 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 Firefighter Bert Nease by awarding two \$500.00 scholarships to two graduates that will be pursuing a degree in the fall of 2017..

### **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 Public Safety will also be given preference, but weighted less than those in the Fire Science field
3. Applicants must reside within the Oswego Fire Protection District boundaries and be graduating in the spring of 2017
4. Applicants must be attending an institution of higher learning in the fall semester of 2017
5. Students may receive the scholarship only once
6. Applications will be screened and scholarships awarded by the OFPD scholarship committee (The *OFPD* reserves the right to choose the students that best meet the criteria for the award)
7. Contingent upon availability of qualified applicants, the scholarship may not be awarded annually
8. Only applicants that include the one page essay and transcript shall be considered.
9. Applications are due no later than April 30th, 2017 at 3:00 pm and must be returned to Oswego Fire Station #1 located at 3511 Woolley Rd. Oswego, IL, 60543. (*Care of Assistant Chief John Cornish*)
10. If there are any questions, please contact Assistant Chief John Cornish at 630-554-2110

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduating From \_\_\_\_\_

**1. What are your post secondary plans?**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Are there any special circumstances that would constitute a need for financial assistance? Explain**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4. Please list all volunteer activities in which you have been involved ( 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)**

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

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

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**I \_\_\_\_\_, attest that this information is true and correct.**  
(print name)

**Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**