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Press Release

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Oswego Fire Protection District Announces: *2017 Scholarship Application Period is Open*

(Oswego, IL) Each year the Oswego Fire Protection District awards two \$500 scholarships. The application period is now open and applications are due no later than April 30, 2017 at 3:00 pm. Two outstanding seniors will be chosen to receive a \$500.00 scholarship to be used at an institution of higher learning. Applications and Guidelines can be located at www.oswegofire.com or picked up at Oswego Fire Station #1 located at 3511 Woolley Rd, Oswego, ILL, 60543

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.

If you have any questions please contact Assistant Chief John Cornish at 630-554-2110.

Just a reminder applications can be found at www.oswegofire.com or picked up at Oswego Fire Station #1 located at 3511 Woolley Rd., Oswego, ILL, 60543

The Oswego Fire Protection District was formed by voter referendum in March of 1936, covers over 60 square miles in the northeast portion of Kendall County and about 1.5 square miles of northwest unincorporated Will County.

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