



OSWEGO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



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Oswego Fire Awards Scholarships *Retired Firefighter Honored*

(Oswego, IL) 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 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 is proud to honor retired Firefighter Bert Nease by awarding two \$500.00 scholarships.

The OFPD is proud to announce the scholarships were awarded to two very worthy recipients. On June 12, 2017 at the regular Oswego Fire Board of Trustee meeting the two recipients were recognized. The two winners are Cassidy James and Kylie Schimmel. Kylie and family were on hand to have her check presented to her by retired Firefighter Bert Nease. Unfortunately, Cassidy was unable to attend and received her check at a later time.

Kylie is a graduate of Oswego High School and is planning on attending Aurora University. Cassidy is a graduate of Oswego East High School and is planning on attending the University of Tennessee in the Fall.

The Oswego Fire Protection District would like to congratulate both winners and wish them the best. Good Luck!

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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