



DANIEL A. TERRY SCHOLARSHIP

A program of the *California Fire Foundation*

The Daniel A. Terry Scholarship provides higher education financial assistance to the children of California's fallen firefighters. Daniel A. Terry served as president of California Professional Firefighters, the largest statewide firefighter organization in California and founder of the California Fire Foundation. For more than three decades, Mr. Terry devoted himself to building a better life for California firefighters. His commitment and leadership led to groundbreaking protections for firefighters and their families. Mr. Terry also conceived and led the successful effort to construct a lasting tribute to California's fallen first responders – the California Firefighters Memorial in Sacramento's Capitol Park.

FUNDING

Funding for the scholarship is made possible by the California Fire Foundation, the charitable organization created by California Professional Firefighters (CPF) to assist families of fallen firefighters.

Scholarship Award Amount and Distribution

- Each scholarship award amount is \$2,000.
- A scholarship recipient is not eligible to re-apply for a Dan Terry Scholarship award if they have already received one.
- Scholarship awards will be announced in the month of June 2009
- Scholarship awards will be made directly to the applicants for the upcoming academic year, upon verification of enrollment in a university or post secondary institution (may be a certificate or degree granting institution).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be the natural or legally adopted child of a California firefighter who died in the line of duty and whose name appears on the California Firefighters Memorial Wall or is approved for the Memorial Wall.
- Applicant must be under 27 years of age at the application closing date.
- Applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, or be in the final year of high school.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Candidates seeking a Daniel A. Terry Scholarship award must complete an application form and forward it to the California Fire Foundation by the closing application date. Applications may be downloaded from the California Fire Foundation website at www.cafirefoundation.org or obtained from the Foundation at:

Daniel A. Terry Scholarship
c/o California Fire Foundation
1780 Creekside Oaks Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833
Email: firefoundation@cpf.org
(800) 890-3213

- Application closing date is Friday, May 15, 2009. All applications and supporting materials must be mailed to the California Fire Foundation and postmarked on or before this date.
- Application for scholarship must include:
 - A completed Daniel A. Terry Scholarship Application form.
 - A brief essay (no more than 500 words typed), prepared by the applicant, on the following topic: "What does your father or mother's memory mean to you?"

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants will be assessed and awards granted based on the following criteria:
 - All information provided in application.
 - The thoughtfulness of an applicant's essay and its relevance to the topic.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____
First Name Initial Last Name

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Email address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Birthdate _____ Age: _____
Area Code

Name of firefighter parent who died in the line of duty _____

Name of fire department _____

List names and ages of siblings if applicable _____

Name of high school or college currently attending _____

High school class level or number of years in college (i.e. high school senior or 1st year of college) _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Name of university, accredited college or school of higher learning you plan to attend _____

School Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

List other scholarships that you received. Indicate name, date received and scholarship amount.

List all other college financial assistance you *have* or *will* receive and the amount.

Applicants must also attach a brief essay (no more than 500 words typed) on the following topic:
"What does your mother or father's memory mean to you?"

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian Date of Application

Return completed application and all required information to:

Daniel A. Terry Scholarship Selection Committee, California Fire Foundation, 1780 Creekside Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833
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