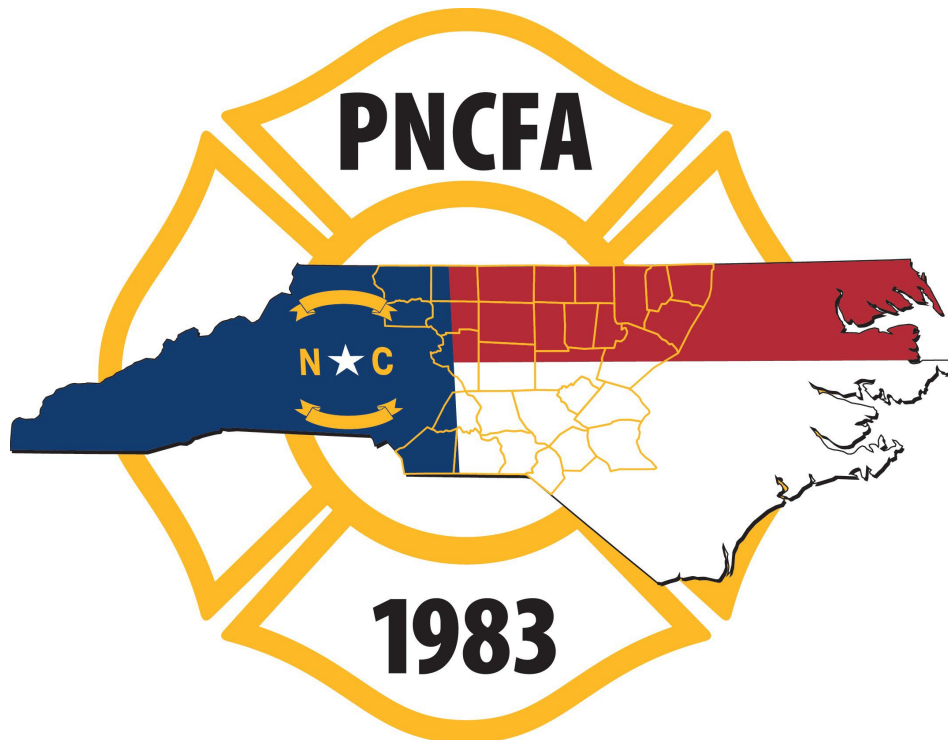


Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association

Ted Armstrong

High School Graduate

Associate's Degree Scholarship



**PIEDMONT NORTH CAROLINA
FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION**

Scholarship Policy Overview

The Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association (PNCFA) will sponsor the following scholarship.

One High School Graduate Associate's Degree scholarships valued at \$2,500 will be awarded annually to a successful applicant.

Scholarship applicants that are awarded a PNCFA scholarship are ineligible to apply for another PNCFA scholarship in future years.

Overview of Scholarship Rules

The PNCFA Board Policy Manual directs all aspects of the PNCFA Scholarship Program.

The High School Graduate Associate's Scholarship application is open to any graduating high school senior, who is the dependent child of an active firefighter that is a member of the NCSFA, or a junior firefighter that is rostered on a NCSFA member fire department.

The parent of the graduating high school student applicant or a junior firefighter scholarship applicant, must serve in a fire department that is located within the boundaries of the PNCFA voting district.

All required information shall be completed on the scholarship application form and supporting documents must be submitted as a complete package. Areas of the application that do not apply must be indicated by inserting N/A.

All applicants who are awarded a scholarship must attend a regionally accredited college or university that is recognized by the US Department of Education.

All applications are evaluated based on the information completed and submitted with the application. No other factors shall be considered, and the members of the scholarship review committee will independently review all information submitted with the application.

Note: The information provided on the scholarship application is that of the student applicant and not the parent of the student.

Application Process Instructions

All applications must be postmarked no later than March 31.

Application packages must contain all required documentation. Those missing the required documentation will be disqualified.

The student applicant may only submit one scholarship application.

Send your completed application to:

**Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association
5820 Heatherstone Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606**

Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association

Ted Armstrong High School Graduate Scholarship Application Associate's Degree

Student Applicant Information

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Pre-Qualification Questions

1) Are you a graduating senior who is the child of an active firefighter?

Yes, continue to question 2

No, continue to question 3

2) Please enter the name of your qualifying parent, the organization they serve, and list their years of service:

3) Are you a graduating senior who is a junior firefighter?

Yes, continue to question 4

No, continue to question 5

4) Please enter the name of your organization or your sponsoring fire department and your years of service:

5) Please list the county where your high school or fire department is located: _____

Application Introduction

Qualification points for the High School Graduate scholarships are based on the total number of Academic Points, Sports Points, Recognized Activities, and/or Fire Department Certification Activities you have completed or achieved.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Report

Information below must match information from your FAFSA report. **This Section Must Be Completed.**

In household: _____

In college including you: _____

Adjusted Gross Income (AGI): _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Score From FAFSA Report: _____

(A Copy of Your FAFSA Report Must be Submitted)

Academics

GPA (un-weighted) - This is the applicants GPA before any credit is given for advanced placement courses provided by the high school or community college. Place your actual GPA in the space provided.

Points _____

Advanced Placement Courses (AP) -

Point _____ One (1) additional point will be allowed for AP courses.

Total Academic Points: _____

Students must include an official grade transcript from their high school or Community College if you are enrolled in an early college program with the scholarship application.

Cover Letter and Resume'

The applicant must submit a Cover Letter and Resume' with the scholarship application.

High School Sports

NC High School Athletic Association (<http://www.nchcaa.org/>) recognized sports are only allowed for this category. One point per year for each sport will be awarded; check all that apply. **A letter from each high school coach(s) or other school official(s) are required for verification of each sport selected and years of participation must be submitted with the application.** There is a maximum of 20 points for this area.

Baseball	1 - point x #-years	
Basketball	1 - point x #-years	
Cheerleading	1 - point x #-years	
Cross Country	1 - point x #-years	
Football	1 - point x #-years	
Golf	1 - point x #-years	
Indoor Track	1 - point x #-years	
Lacrosse	1 - point x #-years	
Soccer	1 - point x #-years	
Softball	1 - point x #-years	
Swimming/Diving	1 - point x #-years	
Tennis	1 - point x #-years	
Track and Field	1 - point x #-years	
Volleyball	1 - point x #-years	
Wrestling	1 - point x #-years	
	<u>Total Sports Points</u>	

Recognized Activities

The PNCFA recognizes various extracurricular activities. Simply attending meetings does not merit credit for these activities. One point per year will be credited for each verified extracurricular activity. **A letter from the event Director, Coordinator or Employer verifying your contributions and years of participation for each activity must be submitted with the application.** There is a maximum of 20 points for this area.

Art	1 - point x #-years	
Band (any variation)	1 - point x #-years	
Beta	1 - point x #-years	
Chorus (any variation)	1 - point x #-years	
Dance Team	1 - point x #-years	
Drama	1 - point x #-years	
Drama Productions	1 - point x #-years	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	1 - point x #-years	
Foreign Language	1 - point x #-years	
Future Business Leaders of America	1 - point x #-years	
Future Farmers of America	1 - point x #-years	
Future Teachers of America	1 - point x #-years	
Health Occupations Society of America	1 - point x #-years	
Junior Kiwanis	1 - point x #-years	
Junior Lions	1 - point x #-years	
Junior Rotarians	1 - point x #-years	
Key Club or other service club	1 - point x #-years	
National Honor Society	1 - point x #-years	
Orchestra	1 - point x #-years	
Pep Band	1 - point x #-years	
Quill and Scroll	1 - point x #-years	
Science Olympiad	1 - point x #-years	

Recognized Activities-Continued

SGA	1 - point x #-years	
UN Debating	1 - point x #-years	

Other Activities Including Work Experience, Civic Groups and Church

Activity		
	1 - point x #-years	
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Total Recognized Activities Points		

Fire Department Activities

To receive credit for fire department service, only certification classes that are completed will be counted.

A transcript from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) (<http://osfmweb.ncdoi.net/public/Student.html>) or other applicable Community College certificates must be submitted with the application package. One point per completed class found on your transcript or college certificate is awarded for Firefighter certification classes.

There is a maximum of 20 points for this area.

Course Name	Course ID if Applicable	Check if Completed	Point Allocation
Orientation & Safety	FIP 3001		1 Point
Alarms & Communications	FIP 3003		1 Point
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Health & Wellness	FIP 3024		1 Point
Alarms & Communications	FIP 3003		1 Point
Sprinklers	FIP 3019		1 Point
Fire & Life Safety Preparedness	FIP 3021		1 Point
Fire Behavior	FIP 3004		1 Point
Portable Extinguishers	FIP 3005		1 Point
Building Construction	FIP 3022		1 Point
PPE	FIP 3006		1 Point
Forcible Entry	FIP 3007		1 Point
Loss Control	FIP 3014		1 Point
Ropes	FIP 3009		1 Point
Rescue	FIP 3017		1 Point
Ladders	FIP 3010		1 Point
Ventilation	FIP 3008		1 Point
Hose, Streams & Appliances	FIP 3011		1 Point
Foam Fire Streams	FIP 3012		1 Point
Fire Control	FIP 3013		1 Point
Emergency Medical Care or EMT Certificate	FIP 3016		1 Point
Water Supplies	FIP 3018		1 Point
Safety & Survival	FIP 3025		1 Point
Mayday	FIP 3026		1 Point
Total Certificate Points			

Submit a copy of your OSFM transcript and/or Community College Certificates for each class with the application package.

If claiming points for EMT, a copy of your EMT certificate from OEMS or your pocket card must be submitted the application package.

Fire Chief Statement

Fire Chief Signature Required.

Name of Fire Chief (Please Print)

How many years have you known the applicant: _____

I certify that (Please Print) _____

is the child of member (Please Print) _____

or the applicant is a Junior Firefighter in good standing with the _____
Fire Department.

In addition, I support this person's scholarship application based on the applicant's moral and ethical characteristics, service to their community (if applicable), and the State of North Carolina (if applicable).

Fire Chief Signature

Date

