

F.I.R.E. “Legacy of 19” Scholarship Application 2017

Firefighters Incorporated For Racial Equality



Purpose: The F.I.R.E. Scholarship awards two scholarships annually of \$2000.00, subject to annual budget review, to qualified students who have demonstrated a monetary need, community service and commitment to pursuing higher education.

Requirements: Eligible applicants must;

Be a child of a F.I.R.E. member, with at least (3) three years membership (prior to the application deadline), in good standing and, current on membership dues.

Be a High School graduate, entering college as a freshmen or sophomore, accepted into at least one accredited college as a full-time student, in possession of college's letter of acceptance or their final report-card for that freshman year and hold at least a 2.85 GPA for that school year.

Fulfill any community service during the application year. Community service will stand on its own merits.

Write a 200 word minimum, typed essay on: ***If you could start a charity what would your mission be? Who would you serve? What kind of acts of service would volunteers perform?***

NOTE: This subject will change annually.

Provide a brief family financial statement listing any relevant or unusual circumstances regarding financial need with an overview of the family's finances.

Selection: A review committee will select the finalists based on:

- Academic achievement
- Financial need
- Community service
- Personal essay

Instructions: Applications must be typed or legibly printed with black ink. Illegible applications will not be accepted. Include all necessary documents. Applications must be postmarked on or before October 15, 2017. Winners will be announced and funds distributed no later than November 15, 2017.

Certification: I certify that all information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time college student for the 2017-2018 academic years and I will use my scholarship toward the expenses related to my college attendance.

I give F.I.R.E permission to access my academic records for the purpose of tracking, monitoring and evaluating my academic progress.

Falsification of **any** information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Type or Print Applicant Name

Signature

Date

Type or Print Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Are you the first in your family to attend college?

For many students going to college is just as much about changing things for themselves as it is for their families. When no one in your family has gone to college, there are more than the typical challenges to overcome. Not only may everyone's hopes be riding on your future, but you may not have anyone to lead you through the financial aid and college application process. This can be daunting to say the least. In many cases, students who are the first in their families to go to college come from disadvantaged backgrounds.

The Sallie Mae Fund in combination with the Hispanic College Fund, offers the Sallie Mae First In Family Scholarship. This program is suited best to Hispanic students, one of the more disadvantaged minority groups in America. Applicants must have high academic scores and be pursuing a four-year undergraduate program.

Part 1: Graduating High School Students (Incoming College Freshman)

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
Date of Birth: ___/___/___ Place of Birth: _____
How long have you been a Colorado state resident? _____
Permanent Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____

Academic History

High School _____ City, State: _____
Graduation Date: ___/___/___
Current Cumulative GPA _____ H.S. Rank _____ out of _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

Advance Placement, Accelerated or Honors Courses:
Please list any AP, accelerated or honors courses taken:

College Information

Name of college attending in 2017-Fall Term: _____
Major or area of interest: _____

Scholarship information

Please list other grants, scholarships or financial support you have applied for. If you have been notified you are a recipient of one or more awards, please include the amount you will receive:

Community Service

Please list any community service you have been involved in over the past year:

Family Information

List all family members dependent on household income including, **self, spouse, children or parents**

	Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

List total household income \$ _____

- Please describe any support you receive from anyone outside the household, such as noncustodial parent or other relatives. Please include amount: _____
- List the number of hours you work per week _____ Employer name: _____

Part 2: for Returning College Students (Incoming College Sophomore) ONLY

Personal Information

Full Name: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of Birth: _____
 How long have you been a Colorado state resident? _____
 Permanent Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____

College Information

Name of college attending in Fall: _____ City, State: _____
 Major: _____
 Current Cumulative GPA _____

Have you received a previous F.I.R.E. scholarship? YES NO

Please list other grants, scholarships or financial support you have applied for. If you have been notified you are a recipient of one or more awards, please include the amount you will receive:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Community Service

Please list any community service you have been involved in over the past year:

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