

# Manhattan Firefighters Association

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## Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship

Through the generosity of Firefighter/Paramedic Todd Burke's family, the Manhattan Firefighters Association is proud to award the Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship. Todd Burke exemplified the qualities and commitment necessary to impact the future of emergency care. We want to help other promising young adults gain an education and impact the future as Todd did.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a resident of the Manhattan Fire Protection District pursuing a degree in the Fire Science or Medical field at an accredited college.

Applications and essays will be reviewed by a committee consisting of members of the Manhattan Firefighters Association.

Students wishing to apply need to complete the following application and mail it to:

Manhattan Firefighters Association  
Attn: Lieutenant Eric Murphy  
P.O. Box 65  
Manhattan, IL 60442

The application can be found online at [www.manhattanfire.org](http://www.manhattanfire.org)

Deadline to apply is May 13, 2025.

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## Todd Burke Memorial Scholarship Application

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Qualifications:

- Full Time Resident of Manhattan Fire Protection District
- Will be a Full Time student at an accredited college/university
- Will be pursuing a degree in the Fire Science or Medical Field
- Must have a high school GPA of 2.5 or above
- Must be between the ages of 17 and 24
- Financial need will be considered

Mail Completed Application to:

Manhattan Firefighters Association  
Attn: Battalion Chief Bruce Boyle  
P.O. Box 65  
Manhattan, IL 60442

### Section I- Biographical Information

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section II- Academic Information

(Must be completed and signed by a high school counselor)

This will certify that \_\_\_\_\_ has graduated, or is scheduled to  
(Applicant's name)

graduate from, \_\_\_\_\_ and has a cumulative grade point  
(Name of High School)

average of \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0 scale.  
(GPA)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Section III- Essay

Submit a type-written 250-300 word essay explaining why you deserve this scholarship and how you will impact the future of the community.

I hereby certify that the above information is accurate. If I should receive a scholarship, I realize that I will need to maintain the requirements as specified above. I give the Manhattan Firefighters Association permission to use my statement and/or photograph in news releases.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_