

Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship

This Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of Rick Williams. Rick served the community of Santee for 29 years, where he retired as a Fire Captain for the Santee Fire Department. He helped to raise tens of thousands of dollars for cancer research by organizing annual fundraising events on behalf of the Santee Fire Department for Relay for Life. Rick Williams was diagnosed with job related cancer in 2010, where after 8 years; Rick ended his fight with colon cancer on January 28th, 2018. He is survived by his wife and three children.

The Williams family, in partnership with the Santee Firefighters Association, has created an inaugural Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship to ensure that his service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund must:

- Be a graduating high school senior or current student at local Junior College in San Diego County.
- Demonstrate plans to attend a 4-year college.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Son or daughter of San Diego County Firefighter.

How To Apply

1. Complete application form
2. Letters of Recommendation from a teacher or faculty member.
3. Current official transcript of Grade 12
4. Essay on how this scholarship will help you achieve your personal and educational goals. (Maximum 500 words)

Applicants will have up to 12 months after notification to collect their scholarship check. If the check has not been claimed by the date, the applicant will forfeit the scholarship.

[Send all documents to benevolent@santefirefighters.org](mailto:benevolent@santefirefighters.org)

Deadline: May 31, 2024 by 10:00 PM

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000.00

Application

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION: The information provided in this application will be kept confidential and will be used only for the purpose of assessing the applicant's eligibility for the Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship.

Name: _____

Phone: () _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

2. Please indicate your planned field of study and the post-secondary institution where you plan to register and the date you will start classes.

3. Describe what led you to choose your field of study and elaborate on your career goals.

4. Describe volunteer positions you have held, including length of time in each position.

5. Outline your extracurricular activities, interests and achievements.

6. Describe a challenging situation where you have shown leadership and/or teamwork at school or in your community.

9. Any additional information you wish to include.

I declare that the information is complete and correct.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Consent of parent or guardian for applicants under the age of 18:

I, (print name) _____, of (address)

_____, being the parent or guardian of the person named above, consent to the above-named student applying for the Rick Williams Memorial Scholarship and to the disclosure of personal information for use during this application process only.

Signature of parent or guardian:

_____ Date: _____