



Geoff and Ken Derrickson
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2022/2023 Scholarship Application



Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company
Rehoboth Beach Police Department



The Geoff and Ken Derrickson Memorial Scholarship was established and is funded primarily by the Derrickson Family, which has among its charitable interests aiding individuals that protect and serve the community as first responders.

To that end, the scholarship committee annually reviews and selects recipients from among applicants that are a) a member or a family member (dependent) of a member in good standing in the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company or the City of Rehoboth Beach Police Department. b) who has or may become a member through service as a summer or seasonal police person; or who is involved in the youth programs in the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company.

The Merit Scholarship award is a cash grant totaling up to \$10,000 to one or more recipients. These funds are awarded based on merit and the interaction of the applicant's current involvement in community service.

All merit applicants must complete an essay as part of the application, which focuses on the applicant's effort to donate their time helping others selflessly.

Income from this scholarship shall be used exclusively to fund post-secondary education, including tuition, room and board, and books.

Recipients shall be selected annually, and the award amount to a recipient shall be at the discretion of the Co-Trustees. At the discretion of the Co-Trustees, the recipient may be awarded funding for his or her post-secondary education for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

The Co-Trustees will do their best to maximize the memorial. They shall make all information available to all newspapers, magazines, and radio and television stations covering eastern Sussex County annually. The Trustors desire that the memorial has all possible recognition in the Rehoboth Beach area. Applicants are strongly encouraged to consider their availability for interviews in Rehoboth during the spring and/or summer months.

Please complete the application fully, and type or print it as neatly as possible. **The deadline for submitting an application for the 2022/2023 school year is April 14th, 2023.**

PART A

Applicant Data:

First Name

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Last Name

Permanent Home Address – Street, City, State, Zip Code

Date of Birth

Phone Number

Email Address

Parent or Legal Guardian(s):

Name(s)

Permanent Home Address – Street, City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Educational Data:

Current High School /College

Graduation Year

Current Unweighted GPA (weighted or unweighted?)

Ranking in Graduation Class (%)

Intended College

Intended Major

Are you or a member of your family an employee/member of the:

_____ Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company

_____ City of Rehoboth Police Department

List the member's full name and relationship _____

Special Scholarship Information:

List any academic honors, awards, extracurricular activities, and school-related volunteer activities.

List your non-school-sponsored volunteer activities in the community.

PART B

Essay:

In an essay of at least one and a half and no more than two pages, respond to the following prompt: Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are and what community service has taught you. Additionally, discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

Your name must NOT be on any pages of the essay.

PART C

Instructions for Application:

1. Deadline for the 2022-2023 scholarship application: April 14th, 2023.
2. Only complete applications will be considered. DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS BLANK
3. Attach a current copy of your high school/college transcript
4. Attach a resume or activity sheet (showing community service, leadership, academic achievement, etc.)
5. Attach typed essay
6. Attach 2 Letters of Recommendation (one from the community service organization where you volunteered)

Mail the complete application and all documentation.

Applications must be received by April 14th, 2023 (4 pm)

Mail: Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 327
Rehoboth Beach DE 19971
scholarship@rehobothbeachfire.com

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS:

By submitting this form, I affirm that all the provided information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture is to be taken and used to promote the Geoff and Ken Derrickson Memorial Scholarship. I understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must remit the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution. I understand I will not submit this application without all the required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview. The Geoff and Ken Derrickson Memorial Scholarship reserved the right to make program changes at any time.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant _____ Date: _____