



# DANIEL A. TERRY SCHOLARSHIP

*A program of the California Fire Foundation*

*The Daniel A. Terry Scholarship provides higher education financial assistance to the children of California's fallen firefighters. Recipients are awarded a \$2,000 scholarship, renewable for up to four years, providing up to \$8,000 in support. Daniel A. Terry served as president of California Professional Firefighters, the largest statewide firefighter organization in California and founder of the California Fire Foundation. For more than three decades, Mr. Terry devoted himself to building a better life for California firefighters. His commitment and leadership led to groundbreaking protections for firefighters and their families. Mr. Terry also conceived and led the successful effort to construct a lasting tribute to California's fallen first responders – the California Firefighters Memorial in Sacramento's Capitol Park.*

## FUNDING

Funding for the scholarship is made possible by the California Fire Foundation, the charitable organization created by California Professional Firefighters (CPF) to assist families of fallen firefighters.

### Scholarship Award Amount and Distribution

- Each initial scholarship award amount is \$2,000.
- Scholarships are renewable for up to four years, for a total of up to \$8,000. After the initial award, Foundation staff will contact recipients the following spring about renewal requirements.
- Scholarship awards will be announced in the month of **August 2020**.
- Scholarship awards will be made directly to the applicants for the upcoming academic year, upon verification of enrollment in a university or post secondary institution (may be a certificate or degree granting institution).

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Applicant must be the natural or legally adopted child of a California firefighter who died in the line of duty and whose name appears on the California Firefighters Memorial Wall or is approved for the Memorial Wall.
- Applicant must be under 27 years of age at the application closing date.
- Applicant must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, or be in the final year of high school.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Candidates seeking a Daniel A. Terry Scholarship award must complete an application packet and forward it to the California Fire Foundation by the closing application date.

Application packets may be emailed to **cafirefoundation@cpf.org** or mailed to:

Daniel A. Terry Scholarship  
c/o California Fire Foundation  
1780 Creekside Oaks Drive  
Sacramento, CA 95833

- Application closing date is **May 1, 2020**. All application packets must be received by the California Fire Foundation on or before this date.
- Scholarship application packets include:
  - A completed Daniel A. Terry Scholarship Application form. Application forms may be downloaded from the California Fire Foundation website at **www.cafirefoundation.org** or obtained by calling **(800) 890-3213** or emailing **cafirefoundation@cpf.org**.
  - Certification of enrollment from your university or post secondary institution (or Schedule of classes).
  - A jpeg family photo for our files and to use in Foundation related material.
  - A brief essay (no more than 500 words typed), prepared by the applicant, on the following topic: "How did your experience as a child of a fallen firefighter affect your life and how will this scholarship impact your future?"
  - Autobiography (2 pages maximum).

## SELECTION CRITERIA

- Applicants will be assessed and awards granted based on the following criteria:
  - All information provided in application.
  - The thoughtfulness of an applicant's essay.



2020 DANIEL A. TERRY SCHOLARSHIP
A program of the California Fire Foundation

APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
First Name Initial Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip Code

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_
Area Code

Name of firefighter parent who died in the line of duty \_\_\_\_\_

Name of fire department \_\_\_\_\_

List names and ages of siblings if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school or college currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

High school class level or number of years in college (i.e. high school senior or 1st year of college) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip Code

Name of university, accredited college or school of higher learning you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Street City State Zip Code

Area of study you are interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

List other scholarships that you received. Indicate name, date received and scholarship amount.

List all other college financial assistance you have or will receive and the amount.

For internal data tracking purposes, please indicate your ethnicity:
[ ] American Indian/Alaska Native [ ] Asian
[ ] Black/African American [ ] Hispanic/Latino [ ] Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander [ ] White/Caucasian

Applicants must enclose the following: Certification of enrollment from your university or post secondary institution (or schedule of classes), a jpeg photo for our files and to use in Foundation related material, an autobiography (2 pages maximum), and a brief essay (no more than 500 words typed) on the following topic: "How did your experience as a child of a fallen firefighter affect your life and how will this scholarship impact your future?"

Signature of Applicant Signature of Parent or Guardian Date of Application

Return your completed application packet by May 1, 2020.
Application packet may be emailed to cfirefoundation@cpf.org or sent to:

Daniel A. Terry Scholarship Selection Committee, California Fire Foundation, 1780 Creekside Oaks Drive, Sacramento, CA 95833
(800) 890-3213 • cfirefoundation@cpf.org • www.cfirefoundation.org