

HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT



Presents



JAMES E. FRYE

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The James E. Frye Scholarship is in memory of Jim Frye who dedicated 45 years of unwavering service to the Hudson Fire Department and the community. His service was marked by not only his professionalism but by his kindness, integrity, and unyielding sense of duty. The Frye Family and the Hudson Fire Department have established this Scholarship as part of our ongoing commitment to support the next generation of heroes. This scholarship is a testament to the dedication and sacrifice of those who have come before us, and it reflects our belief in the power of education, training, and community support. We are proud to be part of this initiative and look forward to supporting future firefighters as they pursue their dreams and continue the work of protecting and serving our communities.

ELIGIBILITY

- High School Senior
- Pursuing a career in Fire Science, Firefighting, or EMS
- Resident of St. Croix County, WI
- Documentation of your enrollment into a Fire/EMS program will be required

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30TH, 2025

APPLICATION PERIOD: MARCH 1ST – JUNE 30TH

You will be notified by August 1st if you are the recipient of the scholarship.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded
- All scholarships awarded are nonrenewable
- Scholarship does not require an application fee

DIRECTIONS TO APPLY

By the deadline listed above, complete the application form, answer the essay questions and submit the two-page application by email or mail to:

Hudson Fire Department
Attn: Carin Kern
2121 Ward Ave.
Hudson, WI 54016

Email: ckern@hudsonwi.gov



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Please type or print your answers.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Address

Street: _____ City: _____, WI Zip: _____

Mailing Address (if different than home address)

Street: _____ City: _____, WI Zip: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

Current High School: _____ Year of High School Graduation: _____

Are you currently an Explorer or member of any Fire or EMS department in St. Croix County? YES NO

If so, which Fire or EMS department: _____

College/Technical School

What school will you be attending: _____

In what City: _____ Financial Aid Office Phone Number _____

What program of study are you enrolled in: _____

(Please include an acceptance letter or proof of enrollment into program from this college)

Expected completion date of program: _____

Please list any firefighter/EMS experience, either through internships or volunteering, etc?

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Please answer the following questions.

Jim Frye joined the Hudson Fire Department in 1979. He served in various positions throughout his 45-year tenure, including Captain, Assistant Chief, and as Chief for 13 years. Tell us how you became interested in the Firefighting or EMS profession and who or what influenced your decision to pursue a career as a Firefighter, First Responder, or EMT?

Jim was a proud community servant. He enjoyed spending time taking care of and meeting the needs of others. Tell us about a time you served your community or a fellow neighbor, family member or friend. How did you feel helping others and what did you learn?

*Thank you for taking the time to apply for this scholarship.
Please submit this application to the mailing address or email address listed on the first page.*