

**Baltimore County Volunteer Firefighters Association
2025 Scholarship Applications**

BCVFA Scholarship

This is a restricted type of financial aid. It is only available to applicants that are members in good standing of a Baltimore County Volunteer Fire Emergency Services Company, and therefore, are members of the Baltimore County Volunteer Firefighters Association. Beyond that restriction the selection process follows all aspects of every applicable equal opportunity regulation, law, or act.

This application allows you to apply for scholarship aid to assist with your education. For your application to be considered, the entire application needs to be completed and emailed to scholarship@bcvfa.org on, or before **APRIL 1, 2025**.

Eligibility requirements

- Applicant must be and remain a member in good standing of a BCVFA member company
- Applicant must have earned 50 LOSAP points in 2024
- Applicant must be enrolled in, or accepted into, a degree program at a college or university.
- A complete application is submitted by the deadline.
- The application will include form letter from the company president or chief officer as well as an additional letter from an additional officer.
- Must have and maintain a minimum 2.0 (C) average to eligible.

Please note the application process has been updated for 2025 and requires the following:

- Application information form
- Unofficial school transcript
- 500-word essay
- Reference from the home company president or chief officer
- Second Reference

Timeline

- Full applications must be submitted by to scholarship@bcvfa.org on or before April 1, 2025
- Presentation of the awards will be made at the May BCVFA meeting.
- Funds will be available starting in Fall 2025 and must be used by Spring 2026.
- Funds are only payable directly to the college or university.

If you need help with this form, please contact scholarship@bcvfa.org or any member of the Scholarship Board.

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BCVFA Scholarship Application Checklist

The following list is prepared to assist you in completing the process of applying for scholarship assistance from the Scholarship Board of the Baltimore County Volunteer Firefighters Association. Please check off each item as you complete it and place it in your package. The Board is not responsible for missing information. Missing information will nullify the application. In this manner we hope to simplify this process for you.

All of the following must be completed and emailed to toscholarship@bcvfa.org on, or before APRIL 1, 2025.

Items completed	Application items
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial school transcript
<input type="checkbox"/>	500-word essay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reference from the home company president or chief officer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second reference

BCVFA Scholarship Application Form

Applicant information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Applicant Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I hereby, swear or affirm, that the information provided herein is true and accurate. I also grant permission for the Board to contact all references and verify all information on this form. The signature will be an order for the school system, Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and EMS Companies, references, and employers to release information pertinent to this application. Without this permission the Board **will not** process this application.

Applicant Signature Date

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 requires the signature of a parent or guardian of applicants under the age of 18. The signature will be an order for the school system, Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and EMS Companies, references, and employers to release information pertinent to this application. Without this permission the Board **will not** process this application.

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing below the parent/guardian indicates support for this application and that all information presented is correct.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

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Please provide all requested information

Applicant Station Information

Applicant's Company : _____ Date Joined the Company: _____

Applicant's LOSAP number : _____

Is the applicant currently in good standing with the company: Yes No

Did the applicant earn 50 LOSAP points in the calendar year preceding this application: Yes No

List emergency services course that you have completed or are in progress:

Indicate the name of the president or chief officer who will be providing the **primary reference**.
Reference should be unrelated to the applicant.

Officer name: _____ Officer title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Indicate the name of the **second reference**. Reference should be unrelated to the applicant.

Reference name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant College/University Information

Name of College of University: _____

Name of degree program and major in which you are/will be enrolled: _____

Date you started this program: _____ Expected date of completion: _____

Current GPA (or high school GPA if you are just starting college): _____

Indicate GPA scale (e.g. 0-4 with 4 highest, 0-5 with 5 as the highest): _____

Will you be enrolled in this program in the Fall 2025: Yes No

What courses do you expect to be taking in the Fall 2025:

Will you be enrolled in this program in the Spring 2026: Yes No

What courses do you expect to be taking in the Spring 2026:

Awarded funds will be sent directly to the college or university. Please provide the corresponding information:

Applicant name to use when submitting the payment: _____

Applicants College / University ID# (if available) : _____

School department and address to which the payment will be sent:

Attach an Unofficial Transcript: Applications will not be considered without this information
You must include an unofficial transcript from the college or university. If this will be your first semester at the college/university then an unofficial transcript or grade report is required from your previous educational experience (e.g. high school) .

Applicant 500-Word Essay

Please write a 500 (or more) word composition indicating why you are requesting aid, what you have accomplished at this point in your life, what major occupational and volunteer goals you hope to accomplish in the next 10 years, and any additional information you wanted to share.