



2021 Exploring Scholarships

MN-FEA Scholarship(s)

\$2,500

BACKGROUND

The MN Fire Exploring Association is proud to offer a yearly scholarship program, made possible by generous contributions from corporations and local partners. The scholarships objective is to assist youth in our local Fire Exploring posts in pursuing careers within Public Safety or related fields and continuing the values of Exploring.

TIMELINE

April 9th– Application Period Closes

April – Review Panel Convenes

May– Recipient Notified

September 2021 or January 2022 – Upon successful completion of first semester, Award funding bank-transferred to institution where recipient enrolled.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an outgoing high-school senior or post-secondary student
- Registered as an active member of an Explorer Post in a Scouting Council within Minnesota or active with the MN Fire Exploring Association.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

- High school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- At least two(2) years of Exploring experience

HOW TO APPLY

Interested Explorers must complete and return the attached application to the MN Fire Exploring Association offices (via address or email below) no later than Friday, April 9th. Along with the attached application, please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from Exploring or other activity leaders. A portrait photo will also be required for successful applicants.

MN-FEA
Attn: Scholarships
7071 University Ave NE
Fridley, MN 55432
mnfeaboard@gmail.com

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Father's name (Guardian) _____ Phone _____

Mother's name (Guardian) _____ Phone _____

Parent Signature (if under 18 years of age) _____

POST ADVISOR INFORMATION

Date _____ Post # _____ Organization _____

Post Advisor Name _____

Post Advisor Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-Mail _____

EXPLORING EXPERIENCE

Describe your experience with Fire Services Exploring or other Posts that you have been involved with. This should include, at a minimum, the amount of time you have been involved, leadership positions, community service hours, and awards or accomplishments you have received.

CITIZENSHIP EXPERIENCE

List and describe experience you have with other organizations, groups, or clubs outside of Exploring. Please indicate the years you were involved, leadership positions, accomplishments and other relevant information.

OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Provide any additional information that you feel important such as work experience, personal hardships, what you have learned from volunteer experiences, unusual financial circumstances, etc.

FUTURE AMBITIONS

Submit a 500 word essay describing your plan and ambitions for post-secondary education and a career in that desired field. This should include, at a minimum, the institution(s) you hope to attend, the degree you will be seeking, any work or internship experience, and a future goal of job placement and career choice.

Attached two (2) letters of recommendation and a portrait photo of applicant to this application.