**The Fallsburg Fire Department and Rescue Squad Scholarship**

**Scholarship Fund Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose**: The purpose of this scholarship is to assist graduating high school students pursue a career in community service.

**Criteria:** The applicant must be pursuing an education in firematics, law enforcement, or medical services (such as nursing, paramedics or medicine) The candidate must be a permanent resident of the Town of Fallsburg or the Fallsburg Central School District. Awards will be recommended based upon good citizenship and moral character; previous or current community service; academic achievement; and financial need. Serious consideration will be given to all applicants regardless of previous academic achievement.

**Amount of award**: $500 to $1000

**Document to be included with application**:

1. High school transcript
2. An essay of approximately 500 words stating what the candidate’s field of endeavor will be, and why he should be considered for the award.
3. Three letters of recommendation stating why the writer thinks the candidate should be considered for the award.

**Submission date and address**: All applications and accompanying documents must be completed and submitted to Ms. Curry prior to April 10. Applications will then be mailed out as a package:

Fallsburg Fire Department and Rescue Squad Scholarship Committee

PO Box 1075

So. Fallsburg, NY 12779

**Presentation of awards:** Scholarship recipients will be presented with the award money upon submission of a paid bill or canceled check for the college or institution of higher learning they will be attending. **All submissions must be made prior to October 1, or awards may be forfeited and revert back to the fund**. In the event that the selection committee determines there are no qualified candidates, no award will be given.

Due: April 10, 2019