



WAYNE DEMILLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

2023 Application & Forms



INTRODUCTION

Wayne DeMille, throughout his career with the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association (OPFFA), as a member, a delegate, a consultant, a District Vice President and Executive Secretary-Treasurer demonstrated commitment to his community and our Association.

The OPFFA, to recognize Brother Wayne DeMille's commitment to and belief in the OPFFA, awards scholarships of \$1,000.00 each, to deserving students of active members of the OPFFA who are continuing their formal education beyond secondary school.

Five scholarships are awarded annually.

Post secondary education requires a significant financial obligation. The OPFFA recognizes this and strives to assist our member's children in achieving their goals through these scholarships.

The scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated a commitment to their school, community and home life while at the same time living up to the same "Code of Ethics" as the members of the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association.

If you are an active member of the OPFFA and have a dependent child enrolled in or enrolling in a post secondary institution/program, please consider encouraging your child to apply for an OPFFA scholarship.

Post secondary education shall include, but not be limited to, university, college or a trade or apprenticeship program.

Please note that you are only eligible to receive this scholarship one time. If you have won this scholarship in the past your application will not be reviewed.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS



Your application for consideration for one of the Wayne DeMille Scholarships is attached and should include the following information;

Student/Applicant: name, address, phone number, signature and date of application

OPFFA Member: name, address, phone number, Local name and number, applicant's relationship to the member.

Secondary Education: school: name, address and phone number
school contact: name, phone, email

Additional Documentation:

Copy of High School (Grade 12) transcript if enrolling in 1st year at post secondary institution/program

If in 2nd year or beyond of post secondary education, a copy of previous years transcript should be provided

Proof of enrollment at post secondary institution/program and program of enrollment

Letters of Reference:

Provide at least one letter of reference from a community contact, school official and/ or employer

Community Activities:

A brief description of your school, community and home life involvement, include activities that demonstrate commitment to your broader community.

OPFFA - Code of Ethics:

In 200 words or less explain how you believe your success in post secondary education program will help you strive to exemplify the OPFFA's "Code of Ethics" (attached)

Deadline for Receipt of Applications:

All applications must be received by the OPFFA office by the end of business (4:30pm) on June 1st.

WAYNE DEMILLE SCHOLARSHIP 2023 APPLICATION FORM



OPFFA Member Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Local Name and Number: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

Applicant/Student Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Secondary Education

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School Contact, Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

OPFFA CODE OF ETHICS



As a Fire Fighter and member of the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, my duty is to serve humanity; to protect and preserve life and property; to maintain the highest levels of professional proficiency; to continually seek and facilitate innovation; and to share my expertise with all members who seek to improve their knowledge, skills and abilities.

I will never allow personal opinions, emotions, values, or ideals to deter me from my responsibilities as a Fire Fighter.

I also acknowledge that my duties as a Fire Fighter may place me in situations of personal risk, and, I will do everything in my power to minimize such risks.

I will at all times respect the property, rights, and chosen way of life of all people.

I will abide by all the laws of my: community, province, and country.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust, to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of the Fire and Emergency Service.

I will constantly strive to achieve the goals and objectives established by my service, dedicating myself to my chosen profession:

“THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF ALL LIFE AND PROPERTY”

As a member of the International Association of Fire Fighters and the Ontario Professional Fire Fighters Association, I accept this self-imposed and self-enforced obligation as my personal and professional responsibility.