 **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION** 

**DELAWARE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER’S ASSOCIATION**

**VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S INSURANCE SERVICE, INC.**

**(Fully Typed only)**

***(Note: You must be a member of a fire department, ladies auxiliary, or volunteer EMS company in good standing with the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter’s Association to be eligible for this scholarship.)***

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

***Name:*** (First, Middle Initial, Last & Maiden if Applicable)

***Home Address:***

***Home Telephone # Cell #: Email Address:***

***Date of Birth:***

***Student ID # if you have one: or Last 4 digits of Social Security Number:***

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**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**You must include a copy of your High School Transcript if not an applicant in 2018**

***High School Attended:***

***Mailing Address:***

***Date Graduated:***

***Grade Point Average:***

***If G.E.D., Give Date Earned and Location;***

Scholastic and Athletic Honors Received in High School:

School and Community Activities Participated in High School (Include Offices Held):

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**COLLEGE INFORMATION**

***Attach copy of Official: Transcript***

Enrollment in the following college program: (please **HIGHLIGHT** only one of the following)

 Certificate Program Diploma Program Associates Bachelors Masters Doctoral

***Name of Institution:***

***Mailing Address of Institution:***

***Matriculation Date: Projected Graduation Date:***

***Major* \*\*\*\*\*(attach copy of Institution’s Curriculum)\*\*\*\*\*\***

***List any courses taken to date:***

Scholastic and Athletic Honors received in College:

School andCommunity Activities in which you participated in College (Include Offices Held):

**FIRE SERVICE INFORMATION**

***Name of Fire Department/Auxiliary/Volunteer EMS company:***
***Mailing Address:***

***Date Joined:***

***Offices Held:***

***Fire School Courses taken:*** **(Attach Official Fire School Transcript and Copies of Other Completed Fire/EMS Certificated Courses)**

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**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

***All applicants need to attach three (3) letters of Recommendation with the application. Letter(s) of Recommendations must accompany the application. (***We will no longer accept Recommendation letters being mailed separately). ***3 New letters of recommendation must be submitted annually !!!***

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**AUXILIARY APPLICANTS INFORMATION**

***For Auxiliary members, the applicant needs to submit a letter or letters on Auxiliary Stationary from the Auxiliary President and/or Secretary verifying the applicant's participation in his/her number of Auxiliary activities/functions (exclusive of Company meetings) from March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. The hours participated in each event needs to be listed.***

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**ESSAY**

***Enter here a TYPED Essay of approximately 250 words answering the following questions:***

***1) Why you are applying for financial assistance?***

***2) Why you believe this course of study will be useful to you and the area of Public Safety?***

***3) What are your career goals and objectives?***

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***I hereby declare that all of the above information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also declare that I am a member of a fire department, ladies auxiliary, or volunteer EMS company in good standing with the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter’s Association to be eligible for this scholarship.***

DATE: / / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Return Application to:**

DVFA Scholarship Committee

c/o Delaware Fire Service Center

Delaware State Fire School

1461 Chestnut Grove Rd.

Dover, DE 19904

***Before turning in this application make sure all of the following requirements are completed. Any part not submitted will cause the whole application to be rejected:***

 ***1) Applicant MUST be a member of a fire department, auxiliary, or volunteer EMS company in good standing with the Delaware Volunteer Firefighter’s Association.***

 ***2) Application is FULLY TYPED and complete.***

 ***3) Attach a copy of High School Transcript if not an applicant the previous year.***

 ***4) Copy of College Curriculum.***

 ***5) Attach Official College Transcript.***

 ***6) All applicants must attach three (3) letters of Recommendation each year.***

 ***(Applicant must submit letters of recommendation with the application; do not have them mailed separately.)***

 ***7) For Auxiliary Member applicants, a letter(s) from your Company President and/or Secretary documenting your participation in Auxiliary activities/functions (exclusive of Company meetings) from March 1, 2018 through February 28, 2019. The hours participated in each event needs to be listed.***

 ***8) Typed Essay.***

 ***9) Attach fire school transcript and copies of* *other completed Fire/EMS certificated courses.***

**10) *Application must be postmarked no later than March 30, 2019 to be judged.***

**11) This Application is not complete until the applicant’s verification of active status in their department is noted by the HANDWRITTEN signature of one of the officers noted below:**

**Fire Department President**

 **Fire Chief**

 **Ladies Auxiliary President**

DATE: / / Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_.