

John Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application DeSoto Fire Training Center Student-Day Class

To apply for the \$3,000 John Wilson Memorial Scholarship for Fire Academy, complete and mail ALL application materials below in ONE envelope. Along with this application, be sure to include:

1. Two letters of reference
2. Personal essay (no more than 500 words, typed) detailing what makes you a good candidate for this scholarship and why you are choosing firefighting as your career.
3. High school transcript.

Note: One (1) \$3,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually to an individual who has graduate high school, desiring to enter the fire suppression industry. **Deadline for scholarship is June 15, 2022.**

All scholarship recipients must abide by the rules and regulations addressed on the Fire Training Center website www.firetrainingcenter.com, as well as submit Training Center Packet.

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School Attended: _____

Do you know anyone who has attended DeSoto Fire Training Center? _____

If yes, who? _____

Do you have your own transportation to school? _____

High School City/State _____

High School Counselor's Email address _____

Date of Graduation: (mo/year): _____

Do you have any college hours? If yes, how many and from what college/ university?

What is your parents' marital status? _____

A. Father's occupation _____

B. Father's employer _____

C. Father's total annual income _____

D. Mother's occupation _____

E. Mother's employer _____

F. Mother's annual income _____

G. Number of your parent's children (include yourself) _____

H. Number of the above children in college (include yourself) _____

I. Number of siblings still living at home (include yourself) _____

Because classes are 8 hours per day, 5 days per week, we highly recommend not being employed for the duration of fire academy in order to concentrate on studies. Do you plan on working throughout fire academy? _____

Do you have any disability? If yes, please explain. _____

High School Activities

Sophomore Year:

Extracurricular Activities

Work Experience (volunteer or paid)

Junior Year:

Extracurricular Activities

Work Experience (volunteer or paid)

Senior Year:
Extracurricular Activities

Work Experience (volunteer or paid)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Application deadline is June 15, 2022. One scholarship recipient will be chosen and notified by email, mail or phone. All scholarships are funded by the Jon Wilson Memorial Fund. Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Jon Wilson Memorial Fund. All scholarship awards are final and must be used within one year from date of award or scholarship will be forfeited.

I declare that the statements made in this application and all accompanying materials are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event that any information is found to be intentionally falsified by us or other contributors – the student / applicant will be immediately disqualified from consideration for the scholarship.

Applicant's signature

Date

Mail all application materials to:
City of DeSoto
C/O DeSoto Fire Training Center
Scholarship application
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd
DeSoto Texas 75115

Or

Email applications to: ccurtis@desototexas.gov

Please refer to our website at
WWW.FIRETRAININGCENTER.COM
for questions.