

Firefighters Association of York County Awards Committee

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER AWARD APPLICATION

Purpose: To recognize the outstanding achievements of a Junior Firefighter who demonstrates distinguished accomplishments in citizenship, academic achievement and professionalism in the emergency services.

Requirements:

- 1.) Must be 14 years old by July 1, 2018 and have not attained 18 years of age by July 1, 2019.
- 2.) Must be or have been a registered student in a public, private, charter, vocational-technical school or a documented home school student during the 2018-2019 school year.
- 3.) Must be an active member of a York County Fire Station.
- 4.) An organization can submit nominees from their organization by sending a letter of endorsement from their organization with the membership's approval. This is to be on company letterhead, no more than two pages in length, single spaced using 12 point font.
- 5.) Previous award recipients are not eligible.

General selection criteria:

- 1.) Exemplifies the virtues of professionalism and dedication to the emergency services.
- 2.) Has demonstrated above and beyond his/her capabilities in training.
- 3.) Demonstrates a distinct pattern of community service through emergency services, but may also be demonstrated through other civic, religious or school based groups.
- 4.) Evidence submitted must have been attained between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

Specific selection criteria:

- 1.) Exhibit strong academic achievement.
- 2.) **A complete report card transcript is required for the 2018 – 2019 school year.**
- 3.) Points for each subject final grade will be awarded as follows:

Each "A" or 90 – 100%	= 100 points each
Each "B" or 80 – 89%	= 75 points each
Each "C" or 70 – 79%	= 25 points each
Each "D" or 60 – 69%	= 10 points each

Each "F" or 0 – 59% = Deduct 50 points each

2.) Evidence of training (**with certificate/transcript or other validation means**):

- A) Through an approved Educational Training Agency (e.g. HACC, EMI, TrainPA, etc.)
25 points each completed course
- B) Percentage of in-house training 25 points 80-100% completed
15 points 60 - 79% completed

3.) Exhibits the professionalism and dedication to non-emergency work/civics (**attested to by supervising officer / group leader with verification**):

- A) Work details / public education 10 points each completed offering
- B) Civic / religious / extracurricular activity outside of expected: 10 pts each activity

4.) Evidence of recognition – using letters of recommendation, news clippings or other citations for achievements beyond the expected. (**Copies must be submitted.**)

- Limit to five (5) outstanding recognitions 5 pts each

5.) Describes the significance of this award in an essay, no more than two pages, double spaced, and 12 point font. Describe why he/she should be selected and the value of serving in emergency services, what does the award mean to them and their department.

- A) Grammar and spelling 100 pts maximum
- B) Significance of serving in emergency services 100 pts maximum
- C) Meaning of the award to self & department 100 pts maximum

6.) Letter of Recommendation of Chief Officer or Junior Advisor attesting to why this is the best candidate from their organization. Not to exceed two pages, single spaced, 12 point font.

7.) Letters of Recommendation from three (3) persons who know the applicant and who are not family members. Attests to why this candidate shows promise in the future and why they would select this person. Not to exceed two pages, single spaced, 12 point font.

NOTE: Applications will be rejected if the application incomplete. ***All documentation must be submitted as a complete package!***

APPLICATION DEADLINE: July 15, 2019

APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO: Lisa Forry
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Fire Safety and Education Committee
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Please print or type all information. **Incomplete applications will be rejected.**

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Current Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Personal Email Address: _____

Emergency Services Organization Name: _____

Station Number: _____ Chief Officer Name: _____

Nominator's Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____

Personal Email Address: _____

Checklist – must submit copies or letters for each requirement:

- [] Full Academic Year Report Card or transcript.
- [] Copies of Training Certificates / Chief Officer Documentation.
- [] Civic Work – Documentation of work details / public education / civic / religious/ extracurricular.
- [] Recognition (maximum 5).
- [] Candidate's Essay: 2 pages, double spaced, 12 point font.
- [] Line Officer / Advisor Letter of Recommendation; 2 pages maximum, single spaced.
- [] Letters of Recommendation – 3 non-family members; 2 pages maximum, single spaced.