



# FRENCHTOWN FIREFIGHTERS

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## RE: 2024 Frenchtown Fire Fighters Public Safety Scholarship Program

Dear Future Public Safety Employee:

Thank you for your decision to pursue a career in Public Safety. Public Safety offers individuals a challenging yet honorable opportunity to serve their communities. The Public Safety field is broad and encompasses an array of different occupations in the private and public sectors. Public Safety can range from volunteer to career opportunities.

This letter, plus the attachments, is the application packet for the Frenchtown Fire Fighters Public Safety Scholarship Program. The completed application form, essay and accompanying transcript must be returned to us no later than **Friday, May 31, 2024**, to the following address:

Frenchtown Fire Fighters Public Safety Scholarship Program  
Attn: Captain Joseph Smigielski  
6940 North Monroe Street  
Monroe, MI 48162

After reviewing the application packets, the Scholarship Committee may, if necessary, interview some or all of the applicants personally prior to its decision. If selected for an interview, the applicant will be contacted as to time and place. The scholarship winner will be notified through USPS no later than July 19, 2024. Upon being selected as the recipient of the scholarship, the award will be paid directly to the school account upon verification of enrollment.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (734) 241-8853.

Good luck,

*Joseph Smigielski*

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The Frenchtown Fire Fighters Association/IAFF Local 3233 will be awarding a Monroe County, Michigan High School student a \$1000 scholarship through our Frenchtown Fire Fighters Public Safety Scholarship Program this year. Scholarship funds will be awarded to a qualified 2024 graduating senior from any Monroe County high school intending to pursue an education/career in Public Safety, starting in the fall/winter semesters (2024/2025).

## Requirements

- Must select career in Public Safety; examples include, but are not limited to, Fire, Police, EMS (Paramedic/EMT), Nursing, Emergency Management
- Must be a 2024 graduating senior at any Monroe County high school
- Must be enrolled in a Public Safety Program with a start date within 12-months of High School graduation
- Must have at least a 2.5 (C) grade point average, as shown on official High School transcript
- Must write an essay of 500 words or less OR provide a 2-minute video on the following topic:

**Describe in your own words your Public Safety career goals and why you chose this career**

## Optional

- Current standardized achievement and/or aptitude test scores, if included.
- Student's involvement in school and community service activities
- High school courses relevant to this career

Students who have chosen a two or four year college, as well as those who plan to gain specific advanced technical and/or vocational training, are eligible to apply. Equal consideration will be given for college or vocational training.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**Friday, May 31, 2024**



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### Student's Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
# and Street City Zip Code

Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year

Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Career Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature of school counselor or one additional faculty member who will recommend you for this scholarship (Reference Letter Required):

\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor

Teacher

Signature of school principal:

\_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Signature

Date

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that the essay is of my own creation.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature

Date

## NOTE:

- 500 words-or-less Essay or 2-minute video must be included with this application.
  - Video format must be any one of the following: MP4, WMV, MOV, or YouTube link
- Application deadline is Friday, May 31, 2024.
- Application packet must be returned to the address stated in cover letter.
- Official high school transcripts must accompany this application with a Grade Point Average and rank in class.
- You *may* be called for a personal interview.
- Feel free to submit any other information that you think would be helpful to the Scholarship Committee in making their selection.