



Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Opportunity

The Skagit County Joint Fire Agencies with Skagit Valley College are excited to offer scholarships to new qualifying Fire Protection Technology freshman students beginning Fall Quarter, 2019.

Scholarship Components

- Membership as a firefighter/EMT in a participating Skagit County fire agency
- College expenses paid:
 - Tuition, books & fees (\$11,500 value)
 - Background check (\$100 value)
 - Basic Firefighter Academy (\$1,040 value)
 - EMT-B course (\$1,465 value)
 - Live fire operations course (\$455 value)
 - Testing & certification fees (\$680 value)
 - Class B Uniforms (\$841 value)
- Opportunity for state certifications in:
 - HazMat Operations
 - Firefighter 1 & 2
 - Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention
 - NWCG Wildland Firefighter 2
 - EMT-B
- Opportunity for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology

How do I apply?

1. Follow the steps to apply to Skagit Valley College: <http://www.skagit.edu/getstarted>
2. When applying for admission to Skagit Valley College, identifying "FIRE" as your area of study.
3. Fill out the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.wa.gov SVC's code is #003792.
4. **Complete and submit the Skagit County Joint Agency Scholarship Application and submit by April 10th, 2019 by 5:00pm to:**
 - Lynnette Bennett
 - Associate Dean of Workforce Education
 - Nelson Hall, Room 206
 - Skagit Valley College
 - 2405 East College Way
 - Mount Vernon, WA 97045
 - 360-416-7869
5. Selected applicants will be chosen to interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee to determine final recipients.



SKAGIT COUNTY JOINT FIRE AGENCIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Complete Application Due: **April 10th, 2019 by 5:00pm**

Application Checklist

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Reference List
- ☐ Proof of FAFSA Completion
- ☐ Essay- This essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. The essay will be scored based on content, organization, grammar, and spelling. Please type a statement (Approximately 2 pages, single spaced) addressing the following:
 - Why do you want to be a firefighter?
 - What traits and strengths do you have to contribute to the profession?
 - What you are hoping to gain while in training?
 - Anything else you feel the committee should know about you.

If any of the above documentation is missing from your application packet and/or you do not sign all required signatures and provide us with a correct address, phone and e-mail address, it will result in disqualification from a scholarship.

Please return application packet to:

Lynnette Bennett
Associate Dean, Workforce Education

Via email: Lynnette.bennett@skagit.edu

Via Mail: Nelson 206
Skagit Valley College
2405 East College Way
Mount Vernon, WA
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Valid contact information is crucial for this application process! Please make sure you have included a good phone number and email address.

Application Information			
Full Name		Date	
Social Security Number	Birthdate		
Address	Preferred Phone		
	Preferred Email Address		
Driver License Number	State Issued		
Are you a U.S. Citizen?		YES []	NO []
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		YES []	NO []
If yes, explain:			
Are you fluent in another language beside English?		YES []	NO []
If yes: which language?			
Education			
Please list your Skagit Valley College student ID:			
Have you applied for Financial Aid through SVC:		YES []	NO []
High School	City	State	
GPA:	Did you graduate?	YES []	NO []
College	City	State	
GPA:	Did you graduate?	YES []	NO []
College	City	State	
GPA:	Did you graduate?	YES []	NO []
What strategies have you used to ensure you are successful in school?			

Relevant/Recent Employment & Training Information

Company		Phone
Job Title		Supervisor
Responsibilities		
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving	
Company		Phone
Job Title		Supervisor
Responsibilities		
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving	
List any relevant certifications (ex EMT, FEMA, or Wildland)		
YES NO Have you ever been affiliated with an emergency service organization? [] []		
Military Service		
Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain:		

Disclaimer & Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If awarded the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

All information included in this packet will be kept Personal and Confidential by Skagit Valley College and the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

References	
Please list three references with at least one of them being a professional reference.	
Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone
Address	
Full Name	Relationship
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Address	
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