



T. Dustin Alward

Scholarship Program Application

The T. Dustin Alward Scholarship offers financial assistance to 2026 graduating high school seniors who are children or grandchildren of members of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts (PFFM). Students planning to attend a post-secondary institution are encouraged to apply. Recipients are chosen for their demonstration of scholastic aptitude, good citizenship and community service. Applicants must also have a parent or legal guardian who is a member in good standing of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts or a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is retired or is a deceased member of the Professional Firefighters of Massachusetts.

The Committee will award at least 10 scholarships: a \$2,000 scholarship to students attending four-year college or a \$1,000 scholarship to students attending a two-year college.

By completing this scholarship application, you are confirming that you have reviewed the eligibility criteria on tdascholarship.org. The deadline to complete the application is April 30, 2026.

Contact Information

Applicant Name *

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Applicant's Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian's Name *

First Name Last Name

Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian's Phone Number *

Please enter a valid phone number.

Applicant's Email Address *

example@example.com

Background Information

Year Graduated *

College You Will Be Attending *

Father's Occupation *

Please type N/A if not applicable

Mother's Occupation *

Please type N/A if not applicable

Number of Children in Family (names, ages and colleges they are attending) *

List extracurricular activities (please be specific) *

PFFM Affiliation

Name of Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian Who Is Current or Former PFFM Member *

First Name

Last Name

Fire Department and Local Union Number of Parent/Grandparent/Legal Guardian *

PFFM - District Numbers *

Personal Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer one of the following questions in short essay form (approximately 350 to 650 words):

1. Tell us about an experience when you contributed to your school or community and explain how it shaped your values or goals.
2. Describe a time when you identified a need in your community and took action to address it. What challenges did you face and what did you learn.
3. How has your involvement in service or community activities influenced the person you are today and the person you hope to become?

I hereby declare that I have read the foregoing statements, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct.

Signature
