

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

2023 North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

—Frank Verduzco Memorial Scholarship—

Please follow these requirements:

Your application for a 2023 North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary Frank Verduzco Memorial Scholarship consists of four parts. Here are the eligibility criteria:

1. **Application Form:** must be fully completed and signed (below)
2. **Resumé**
3. **Letters of Recommendation;** two letters (one must be from a non-family member) that address your desire, dedication, and commitment to pursue your chosen career that meets this scholarship's eligibility criteria.
4. **Personal Statement Essay:** 250+ typed words addressing: *Why are you choosing your career path and how will your education and skills benefit your community?*

Eligibility Criteria:

- Scholarship applicants must be graduating from either Minarets High School or Mountain Oaks High School in Madera County to qualify for the award.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Junior/Senior years, or 2.75 overall GPA.
- Plan to attend a 2-year college, 4-year college, or vocational school.
- Planned fields of study may include: Fire Science, Medical Science (including Paramedic and EMT training), Resource Management, or Telecommunications.
- Scholarships may be used for one year of tuition and fees only, and has no cash value.
- Students must have demonstrated community service/volunteer work and extra-curricular school activities.
- **Application materials must be submitted to the North Fork Fire Department Auxiliary no later than March 24, 2023. *Minarets High School Applications will be picked up at the Minarets Office and the Mountain Oaks High School Office on March 24, 2023.**

Please email Kris Hamilton at kris@hamilton2.com to arrange pick-ups.

Mailing Address:

North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO BOX 356
North Fork, CA 93643

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2023 North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

SCHOOL YOU WILL ATTEND:

Note: Proof of fulltime enrollment will be required before scholarship funds will be released. The North Fork Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary will disburse scholarship funds to the attendee's school 501(c)(3) Foundation, or entity. No funds will be directly issued to the student.

PLANNED MAJOR OR AREA OF STUDY:

I certify that the foregoing information has been submitted as part of an application for scholarship consideration and, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct. I have read and understand that I must provide proof of my enrollment before scholarship funds will be disbursed to the school I will be attending.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____