



Steven Kincaid Memorial Scholarship

The Steven Kincaid Memorial Scholarship was established to help dreams come true. Steven was working on completing his dream of becoming a career firefighter when his life was cut short. This scholarship is a way to continue that dream and to help ensure that there are people trained to help others in need, whenever the time calls for help.

This scholarship opportunity is available to graduating seniors from public high schools located within Williamson and Travis Counties in Texas, and who plan to attend an accredited college or certification program for the purpose of receiving a firefighter or police officer commission and/or an Emergency Medical Services certification above the level of Emergency Medical Technician (i.e. paramedic). Applications from students who plan to pursue other first responder or public safety careers may also be considered, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation.

The scholarship, in the amount of up to \$2500.00, will be paid to the college/training academy which the scholarship recipient will be attending. Such payment will be made upon registration in the college/training program which the recipient has selected.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following criteria:

- A grade point average of 2.4 or higher, on a 4.0 GPA scale;
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities while in school;
- Extent of involvement as a volunteer within the community in which the applicant resides; and,
- Selection of a public safety based career.

Applicants must submit the following to be considered:

1. A completed scholarship application form (which can be obtained online at www.stevenkincaid.com or from the student's high school office);
2. An essay of 500 words or more written by the applicant stating why he/she has chosen public safety as a career and how the applicant will use the scholarship to help achieve that goal;
3. Recommendation letters from at least two adult individuals who can attest to the applicant's good character and sincere desire to pursue a career in public safety;
4. An official academic transcript from the student's high school; and,
5. A signed "Applicant's Understanding and Acceptance of Conditions of Scholarship Award" form.

Completed applications should be submitted to The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 1393, Leander, Texas, 78646, attention Cynthia Kincaid. All applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 16, 2024. The selected scholarship recipient(s) will be notified by phone on Friday, April 26, 2024. Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Cynthia Kincaid at 512-426-5308.



Steven Kincaid Memorial Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount: *Up to \$2,500* Postmark Deadline: *Tuesday, April 16, 2024* Award Date: *Friday, April 26, 2024*

Applicant's Name: _____ Scheduled Graduation Date: _____

School & School District Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____
(street) (city) (zip code)

Applicant's Phone Number & E-mail: _____

List extra-curricular activities and community service projects in which you have participated while in high school (attach a separate sheet if necessary). _____

Name(s) of universities/colleges/training programs to which you have already submitted your application:

Have you been accepted to one or more of these universities/colleges/training programs? If yes, which one(s) and when is your anticipated start date? _____

Comments or personal background information that you would like to share with the scholarship review board:

Mail your completed application, including your essay, two recommendation letters, an official academic transcript from your school, and a signed "Applicant's Understanding and Acceptance of Conditions of Scholarship Award" form (page 2 of this application), to The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation, Attention Cynthia Kincaid, P.O. Box 1393, Leander, Texas 78646. Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 16, 2024 in order to be considered. If you have any questions regarding the scholarship application process, please call Cynthia Kincaid at 512-426-5308.

Applicant's Understanding and Acceptance of Conditions of Scholarship Award

In the event that you are selected to receive a scholarship from The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation, you and your parent or legal guardian must agree to the following expectations as set forth by the Board of Directors of the Foundation:

Expectations

1. A check in the amount of the scholarship award will be issued to the accredited college, university or training academy/program in which you are officially enrolled.
2. The scholarship funds which you receive will be used solely for the cost of your education which will support your goals of becoming a career first responder (i.e. a firefighter, police officer, paramedic, or other public safety professional as agreed to by the board of directors of The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation). These costs may include tuition, fees, supplies, textbooks, and/or other expenses associated with your successful completion of the degree or certification program in which you are enrolled.
3. Should you withdraw or be withdrawn from school prior to the successful completion of any training or academic classes for which the costs of your education related expenses were paid with funds from this scholarship, then you agree to refund any such funds to The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation immediately upon your withdrawal from school. An exception to this condition may be made by the Board of Directors in the event of a personal or family emergency that interferes with your ability to continue with the class or classes in which you are enrolled.

Confirmation and Acceptance of Understanding

By signing below, you and your parent or legal guardian are confirming your understanding and acceptance of the above stated expectations of the Board of Directors of The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation, in the event that you are awarded a scholarship by The Steven Kincaid Memorial Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant's Printed Name

Signature of Applicant's Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Printed Name

The Steven Kincaid Memorial Scholarship Application Checklist

Have you included all of the following items with your application?

- completed application
- essay
- recommendations (at least 2)
- official academic transcript from your school
- signed “Applicant’s Understanding and Acceptance of Conditions of Scholarship”

REMINDER: Application must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 16, 2024.