

JOSH POLHAMUS and CHRIS HENNING SCHOLARSHIPS

Fond du Lac Firefighters - Local 400 awards annual scholarships to Fond du Lac County high school seniors or current undergraduates who will be furthering their education toward careers in firefighting or emergency medicine.

Josh Polhamus was a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Fond du Lac Fire Department who was killed in an automobile accident on August 24, 1994. He was an ordinary, down-to-earth person who exemplified a great work attitude showing commitment and dedication to his career as a firefighter.

Chris Henning was a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Fond du Lac Fire Department who was killed in an automobile accident on May 3, 2003. He was a man that let his heart guide him through life, as he chose to serve his fellow man. As Chris strove to better himself in life, he never forgot to take time to share his contagious smile with those around him.

Josh and Chris' memorial funds have been converted into scholarship funds in hopes of contributing to some individuals the financial help needed to enter into firefighting or emergency medicine careers. It is our dream that these scholarships may help restore to emergency services that which these losses have left void.

The Polhamus Scholarship is one \$1,000 award.

The Henning Scholarship is either two awards of \$500 each or one \$1,000 award.

Requirements:

- Legal resident of Fond du Lac County
- Submission of MOST RECENT school transcript
- Personal qualifications
- Scholastic ability
- Written essay
- Community involvement

Mail or deliver applications to:

OR Email scanned copy to:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation
ATTN: Fire Dept. Scholarships
1020 S. Main Street, Suite E
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

jackie@fdlareafoundation.com

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 15.

Recipients will be notified by email. Upon proof of enrollment, the funds will be sent to each recipient's college to be exclusively used for tuition or other expenses required for enrollment.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List present and past employment work experience beginning with your most recent job.

Name of Company Dates of Employment

Job Title and Duties Performed

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VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Type and attach an essay no longer than 450 words answering the following prompts:

- Why do you wish to pursue a career in your intended field?
- What are your general goals for the future?
- What have you learned from community involvement or volunteering that will positively impact your career?

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