**2020**

**Exploring**

**Scholarships**

**MN-FEA Scholarship(s) $1,000**

**BACKGROUND**

The MN Fire Exploring Association is proud to offer a yearly scholarship program, made possible by generous contributions from corporations and local partners. The scholarships objective is to assist youth in our local Fire Exploring posts in pursuing careers within Public Safety or related fields and continuing the values of Exploring.

**TIMELINE**

**March 1st –** Application Period Closes

**March 13th –** Recipients Notified

**April 8th–** Exploring Award Banquet

**September 202-0 or January 2021 –** Upon successful completion of first semester,Award funding bank-transferred to institution where recipient enrolled.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

* Must be an outgoing high-school senior or post-secondary student
* Registered as an active member of an Explorer Post in a Scouting Council within Minnesota or active with the MN Fire Exploring Association.

**DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS**

* High school GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale
* At least two(2) years of Exploring experience

**HOW TO APPLY**

Interested Explorers must complete and return the attached application to the MN Fire Exploring Association offices (via address or email below) no later than Sunday, March 1st. Along with the attached application, please submit two (2) letters of recommendation from Exploring or other activity leaders. A portrait photo will also be required for successful applicants.

MN-FEA

Attn: Scholarships

1710 County Highway 10

Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

mnfeaboard@gmail.com

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mother’s name (Guardian)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature (if under 18 years of age)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**POST ADVISOR INFORMATION**

Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Post #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Organization\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Post Advisor Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**EXPLORING EXPERIENCE**

Describe your experience with Fire Services Exploring or other Posts that you have been involved with. This should include, at a minimum, the amount of time you have been involved, leadership positions, community service hours, and awards or accomplishments you have received.

**CITIZENSHIP EXPERIENCE**

List and describe experience you have with other organizations, groups, or clubs outside of Exploring. Please indicate the years you were involved, leadership positions, accomplishments and other relevant information.

**OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Provide any additional information that you feel important such as work experience, personal hardships, what you have learned from volunteer experiences, unusual financial circumstances, etc.

**FUTURE AMBITIONS**

Submit a 500 word essay describing your plan and ambitions for post-secondary education and a career in that desired field. This should include, at a minimum, the institution(s) you hope to attend, the degree you will be seeking, any work or internship experience, and a future goal of job placement and career choice.

Attached two (2) letters of recommendation and a portrait photo of applicant to this application.