



FOWFR Spring 2022 - Fire Academy Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application Information:

- Awarded to ONE Wylie ISD senior who intends to graduate in May of 2022
- Student plans to attend fire academy through Collin College in hopes to become a firefighter
- Application opens **February 1st, 2022** and closes **March 1st, 2022**
- The amount is \$1450 to include the payment of tuition and fire lab fees, and does NOT include the uniforms, EMT portion or books.
- This scholarship is contingent upon acceptance into the academy through the Collin College Fire Science program - this does NOT automatically grant you a seat in the day or night class
- The chosen recipient **MUST** apply and do whatever steps necessary to get into the **FALL 2022 academy**
- Applicants will be notified by **March 15th** if an interview is necessary
- The selected student will be presented their scholarship at the scholarship award night for their respective school (date to be announced - although no funds will be dispersed until we have proof of acceptance into the academy)
- Funds will be paid in the student's name, in their specific account through Collin College earmarked only for fire academy tuition
- If the student does not get into fall 2022 academy after attempting all require processes for the fall class, we will allow another chance in the spring
- The application takes approximately 10 minutes (excluding essay questions)
- Essay questions are the following (tip: have these completed **BEFORE** you start the application, copy from a word document and paste in the appropriate section...these are the same essay questions that are on the Wylie Education Foundation Local Scholarship application – which you also should apply for! Its **FREE MONEY!!**)
 - *What are your future educational and/or career goals and what are your plans to achieve those goals?*
 - *Are there any other qualities, experiences, or factors you would like the scholarship committee to consider? (Please include information on financial need, medical obstacles, family circumstances, etc.)*
 - *Explain how your involvement in a specific class, activity, program, or event has impacted your life. What accomplishments have you achieved during the past four years in high school that will summarize your legacy?*

Scholarship Application Link: <https://forms.gle/997DbCgyXSEdczdD9>

Collin College Fire Academy Important Information:

Criteria for Program:

- 18 years of age.
- Provide proof of high school graduation or GED.
- Complete Collin College application.
- Complete program application.
- Complete ACCUPLACER Reading Comprehension test (Minimum score 78).
- Complete ACCUPLACER Arithmetic test (Minimum score 78).
- Complete WritePlacer test (Minimum score 4).
- Complete the physical ability exam and personal interview scheduled through the Program Director.
- Criminal history check.
- Applicant must be in academic good standing with a 2.0 or higher GPA.