

Fire Protection Technology

Scholarship Opportunity

The Skagit County Joint Fire Agencies with Skagit Valley College are excited to offer scholarships to new qualifying Fire Protection Technology freshman students **beginning Fall Quarter, 2026**. Must be 18 years old by time fall quarter begins, no fire department affiliation required.

Scholarship Program

- Scholarship Students will become a member of a local Fire Department.**
- College expenses paid (estimated value over \$8,000 annually) including the following:**
 - Tuition, books & lab fees
 - Background check
 - Medical Evaluation
 - Basic Firefighter Academy
 - EMT-B course
 - Live fire operations course
 - Testing & certification fees
 - Class B Uniforms
- Opportunity for state certifications in:**
 - HazMat Operations
 - Firefighter 1 & 2
 - Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention
 - NWCG Wildland Firefighter 2
 - EMT-B
- Opportunity for an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection Technology**

How Do I Apply?

- If you have not yet applied for admission to Skagit Valley College, visit: <http://www.skagit.edu/getstarted>
 - When applying for admission to Skagit Valley College, identifying "Fire Protection Technology" as your program of study.
 - Email your complete Scholarship Application by June 5, 2026 by 5:00pm to:
Fire Scholarship Administrator
firescholarship@skagit.edu
 - Selected applicants will be chosen to interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee to determine final recipients.
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Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Application

Application Due Date: June 5, 2026 @ 5:00pm

Application Checklist:

- Application Form (included below)
- Reference List (included below)
- Essay

Your essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. The essay will be scored based on content, organization, grammar, and spelling. Please type a statement (Approximately 2 pages, single spaced) addressing the following 4 areas:

- *Why do you want to be a firefighter?*
- *What traits and strengths do you have to contribute to the profession?*
- *What you are hoping to gain while in training?*
- *Anything else you feel the committee should know about you.*

If any of the above documentation is missing from your application packet and/or you do not provide all required signatures, as well as a correct address, phone and e-mail address, it will result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

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SKAGIT COUNTY JOINT FIRE AGENCIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Valid contact information is crucial for this application process! Please make sure you have included a valid phone number and email address.

Application Information			
Full Name		Date	
Student ID Number		Birthdate	
Address		Preferred Phone	
		Preferred Email Address	
Driver License Number		State Issued	
Are you a U.S. Citizen?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain:			
Are you fluent in a language other than English? If yes: which language?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Education			
Please list your Skagit Valley College student ID:			
Have you applied for Financial Aid at SVC:		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
High School		City	State
GPA:	Did you graduate?		Degree/Year
		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
College		City	State
GPA:	Did you graduate?		Degree/Year
		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
College		City	State
GPA:	Did you graduate?		Degree/Year
		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
What strategies have you used to ensure you are successful in school?			

Relevant/Recent Employment & Training Information

Company		Phone
Job Title		Supervisor
Responsibilities		
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving	
Company		Phone
Job Title		Supervisor
Responsibilities		
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving	
List any relevant certifications (ex EMT, FEMA, or Wildland)		

YES NO

Have you ever been affiliated with an emergency service organization?

Military Service

Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain:		

Disclaimer & Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from the program. I also authorize my quarterly grades and academic standing at SVC to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.

All information included in this packet will be kept confidential by Skagit Valley College and the Scholarship Selection Committee.

Signature _____ Date _____

References

Please list three references with at least one of them being a professional reference.

Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone
Address	
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Essay Prompt

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You may use the following pages provide or submit your own document.



