

SVC | Skagit Valley College

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, 2024**.

Scholarship Components:

- 1. Membership as a firefighter/EMT in a participating Skagit County fire agency**
- 2. College expenses paid (estimated value over \$8,000 annually) including:**
 - Tuition, books & fees
 - Background check
 - Basic Firefighter Academy
 - EMT-B course
 - Live fire operations course
 - Testing & certification fees
 - Class B Uniforms
- 3. Opportunity for state certifications in:**
 - HazMat Operations
 - Firefighter 1 & 2
 - Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention
 - NWCG Wildland Firefighter 2
 - EMT-B
- 4. 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 May 31th, 2024 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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SVC | Skagit Valley College **Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Application**

Application Due Date: May 31th, 2024 @ 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? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree/Year |
| College | City | State |
| GPA: | Did you graduate? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> | Degree/Year |
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| What strategies have you used to ensure you are successful in school? | | |

Relevant/Recent Employment & Training Information

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|--|--------------------|
| 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) | |
| Have you ever been affiliated with an emergency service organization? <input style="margin-left: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> YES <input style="margin-left: 10px;" type="checkbox"/> NO | |

Military Service

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----|
| 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.

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| Full Name | Relationship |
| Company | Phone |
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Essay Prompt

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



