

The Jack Hough Memorial Fire Fighter Scholarship Application

Sponsored by the Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department

Jack Hough joined the Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department in 1948. From the very beginning of his fire fighter day, Jack had a glowing desire to learn all that he could about the fire service. Jack was a selfless man of vast knowledge and served the Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department for 63 year. He was Yoakum's longest serving fire fighter. Jack was known for his service, patriotism and faith. His never quit attitude lasted well into "old age." One of Yoakum's biggest fires, Tex-Tan, happened late in the night and without hesitation, Jack, in his late 70's, grabbed his flashlight and walked the 10 block from his home the station to man radios. He could always be heard saying, "This is Jack, I'm here, the station is manned." This scholarship is given with the intent that another young person will one day be able to fill the boots of one of the most admired and respected men that the community of Yoakum has ever known.

Eligibility:

Applicant must be accepted and enrolled in an accredited Academy and must be pursuing a degree in Fire Fighting and Emergency Medical Services training. Scholarships will be distributed to the selected candidate(s) by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Individuals in training programs being paid for by the Fire Department, municipalities or local government and private companies are not eligible.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Accepted into an accredited, post-secondary school offering Fire Fighting and or Emergency Medical Technician Program.
2. Resident of the Yoakum area or the immediate surrounding area, as determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee.
3. The scholarship MUST be used the first year out of high school, unless extenuating circumstances do not allow the recipient to enroll. (Allowable extenuating circumstances will be determined by the Scholarship Selection Committee.)
4. Applicant must be a good citizen in the community and school.
5. Must provide two (2) letters of recommendation with the scholarship application.
6. Must submit a completed scholarship application.

Award Amount

Up to a \$500.00 scholarship will be awarded, payable to the institution offering the training program, after completion of the first semester of post-secondary school. A copy of first semester grades (of at least 3.0 grade point average) and proof of enrollment for the second semester must be submitted to the Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Selection Committee.

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1. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Birth date: _____
Cum GPA: _____

2. Vocational or Technical School I am planning to attend:

(Name of School)

(Location)

3. What field of study are you planning to enter? Why?

4. What School and Community activities have you participated in?

5. Have you been awarded any special honors or awards? If yes, please explain.

6. What has been your greatest accomplishment thus far?

I will accept the final decision made by the Scholarship Selection Committee and am aware that, if I am awarded this scholarship, I must enroll full time and the scholarship will be payable upon successful completion of my first semester in college.

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____