

THE ALBERT NEMECEK HUMANITARIAN AWARD
EAST ISLIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

Albert Nemecek began his career as a fireman in the New York City Fire Department. By the time he had retired from FDNY in 1981, he had risen to Deputy Chief of the Department.

Al Nemecek was a highly respected fire officer and fire instructor throughout the country. He served as a fire instructor at the Suffolk County Fire Academy for seventeen years and was also instrumental in the design of the Academy. Today, the Academy, located in Yaphank, N.Y., oversees the training of 109 Fire Departments and 29 EMS agencies located throughout Suffolk County.

Al Nemecek dedicated his life to public service, serving the New York Community for 50 years. Additionally, he was a volunteer of the East Islip Fire Department for 41 of those years.

He was a World War II Veteran and lived in East Islip for 52 years, where he and his wife, Ann, raised their three children Robert, Richard and Barbara.

It is to honor his memory and his spirit of service and volunteerism to our schools, communities and mankind that the East Islip Department has created this scholarship.

The Albert Nemecek Humanitarian Award is given by the East Islip Fire Department, in the amount of five hundred dollars, to the student who in the judgment of the Awards Committee best demonstrates the spirit of volunteerism to his/her community, school or mankind.

The student may use the award for any school expense; i.e., tuition, books, college fees, etc.

In the event of a tie, the award will be split between the two winning students.

If an applicant does not meet the eligibility criteria listed below, no award will be given for that year.

ELIGIBILITY:

- All applicants must reside in the East Islip Fire District, which includes a small portion of Great River.
- The applicant must have been accepted to any program of higher education, which includes a two/four year college, vocational training, BOCES, professional programs.
- The applicant will have demonstrated the spirit of volunteerism and humanitarianism in his/her school/community through an organized charitable, non-profit, and/or school program. Documentation from the sponsoring organization will be required attesting to the length and quality of services.
- An essay, written by the student, must be submitted with the application consisting of one hundred and fifty words or less indicating how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities of volunteerism/service and humanitarianism to his/her community.

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APPLICATION FOR THE ALBERT NEMECEK HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Name_____

Last	First	Middle Initial
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Address_____

Telephone_____

Name of High School_____City_____State_____

Year of Graduation_____

Approximate Grade Pont Average_____

*Please include a copy of your transcript

College Plans (name of school you will be attending.)

Career Plans (college major or planned profession, if known.)

List all awards/letters/honors that you have received while attending high school (include years achieving high honor roll, valedictorian, perfect attendance award, etc.)

Applicant's employment history (if applicable, please list all employers, dates of employment and job description for jobs worked from grades 9-12.)

School Activities/Clubs i.e., business/history/art/language clubs, etc., scouting; leaders clubs; religious clubs; etc. – indicate years involved.)

School Sponsored Sports (football, basketball, hockey, wrestling, cheerleading, etc. – indicate JV, V, Capt., Lieut., Statistician, manager, etc. and years involved.)

School Government (position held and year.)

Performing Arts (choir, band, drill teams, school musicals, staging crew, etc. – indicate years involved.)

Other Activities/Honors/Achievements/Volunteer Work/Special Interest
For community service: 1. Please indicate the total number of hours in service
2. Describe the nature of that volunteer work. 3. It is preferable to get signature(s) of person(s) who can verify your service.

*If more space is needed, please attach additional sheets.