

Goshen Fallen Firefighter Memorial Scholarship

In honor of Firefighter Devin Riley

And

all fallen Goshen Fire Department members

The Goshen Volunteer Fire Department established this memorial scholarship to remember and honor Devin Riley, a junior firefighter who tragically lost his life while serving in our department. Devin, 18 at the time of the accident, was just weeks away from walking across the stage to receive his high school diploma and starting his career. He was a lettered athlete in both baseball and football. During the offseason, Devin would go to work immediately after school and work several hours in the afternoons. He also gave his time to volunteer with his local fire department. As you can tell, Mr. Riley was a hardworking young man, who both excelled in school, and devoted to helping his community. Devin was truly the light of any room, the smile everyone needed, and would give you the last dollar in his pocket. Our goal is to honor him and keep his legacy alive by helping another student pursue a career path such as the one that Devin had desired. This scholarship will be a one-time award in the amount of \$500.

An additional, one-time, award in the amount of \$500 will be granted in honor of all fallen Goshen Fire Dept members.

Both awardees must be Rockbridge County High School seniors, both of good character and have an intent to pursue a college or work-related education. Deadline to apply is April 17th 2026. Please complete and return the application to the Guidance Office. Each applicant is only eligible for **one** scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Criteria and Eligibility

1. Applicant must attend and graduate from Rockbridge County High School.
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior during the year of application.
3. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
4. Applicant must plan to pursue a career as a first responder (Fire, Rescue, Police, Dispatcher, Military, Nurse, etc.)
5. Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a mentor/coach/teacher. (If a member of Fire Department or Rescue Squad, please have Chief/Captain write letter of recommendation.)

Please turn your application in
to Ms. van Ravenswaay by April 17th

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

What are your career plans? Why did you choose this career? (Attach additional pages
as necessary)

What sports/extracurricular activities/volunteer work have you been involved in?

Do you belong to any fire or rescue department in Rockbridge County? Yes / No

If so, which one? _____

Please list any past or present jobs? How would this scholarship help you achieve your career goals?

Please tell us about any special circumstances or reasons which make you a particularly worthy candidate for these scholarships.
