

FIREFIGHTER DANIEL SWEENEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the scholarship

Daniel Sweeney was a lifelong resident of the Fox Chase section of Philadelphia. He attended Saint Cecilia's grade school and Bishop McDevitt high school. In July, 2006, shortly after high school, he entered the Philadelphia Fire Department. On Easter Monday, April 9, 2012, Daniel and his company, Ladder 10, were battling a huge 5-alarm warehouse fire in Philadelphia's Kensington section. While inside an adjacent furniture store a wall collapsed from the warehouse onto Daniel and his lieutenant, Robert Neary, killing them. The Firefighter Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund was established soon after, with the intent of keeping Daniel's memory and spirit alive. The scholarships are awarded each year to students who are, or will be attending a Philadelphia Archdiocesan High School. It is open to all students regardless of religion, race or ethnicity. The amount of scholarships awarded is based on the previous year's fund raising activities and donations. Students who are chosen to receive a scholarship will be notified by mail in May and their respective school will receive payment in July to be credited to their account.

Instructions (applications are accepted from February 1 through April 30 for that year starting in September. **Incomplete or late applications are not accepted**).

- 1) Students and parents/guardians are to fill out and sign the 2-page application.
- 2) Parents/guardians are to supply a copy of their latest IRS form 1040(pages 1&2, last four digits of SS# only). Please explain if this is not provided in the remarks section on page2.
- 3) Students are to submit a one-page essay on what it means to them to receive this scholarship and what makes them a good candidate for the scholarship. Essay should be computer-generated and on a separate page from the two pages included.
- 4) Applications are sent to :

FF. Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 24600
Philadelphia Pa. 19111

Firefighter Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Application

Student Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

High School Applying for _____

Present School, if other than above _____

Grade average from latest report card _____ Conduct grade _____

Parents/Guardians

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Employer's Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____

Approx. Earnings/yr _____

Mother's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Employer's Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

Approx. Earnings/yr _____

REMARKS:

In the space provided below, please explain any unusual circumstances which may help us in making a decision and/or explain any information omitted on page 1.

Parents/Guardians must supply a copy of their latest IRS form 1040 (both if filed separately, pages 1&2 only & last 4 digits of SS#) Please explain if this is not provided.

List other dependents and school attending, if applicable.

REMINDER: Students must attach a separate computer-generated one-page essay on what it means to them to receive this scholarship and what makes him/her a good candidate for this scholarship.

I affirm, to the best of my knowledge, that the information contained in this application is correct.

I authorize the school listed on page 1 of the application to release my academic, conduct, and financial information to the Firefighter Daniel Sweeney Memorial Scholarship Fund.

_____ Date _____
Student Signature

_____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature