

SEIRFHG COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Southeast Iowa Regional Fire Honor Guard (SEIRFHG)

2025-2026 APPLICATION



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Overview:

The Southeast Iowa Regional Fire Honor Guard (SEIRFHG) believes that high school students furthering their education are a vital component of the academic experience. In support of that belief, the SEIRFHG annually sponsors a College Scholarship Program to reward students who succeed in the classroom while balancing a commitment to Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Dispatcher and/or Nursing.

The SEIRFHG will grant two \$250 scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis. The SEIRFHG College Scholarship Program Selection Committee determines the two recipients after reviewing all the applications.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for an SEIRFHG College Scholarship, students must meet all the following criteria:

- Be a graduating senior and have a family member who is part of Emergency Response (Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement agency, dispatcher and/or nurse) or you are involved in an emergency response role, or you are planning to enroll in an emergency responder or medical course of study
- Have maintained a minimum high school GPA of 3.0,
- Plans to enroll full-time in a two or four-year credited college/university beginning the following fall
- Have submitted a complete application prior to the deadline of March 15, 2026

To Apply:

Applications must be completed fully. Please use the checklist below to ensure that you have completed all of the necessary requirements:

Personal Information & School History

One Brief Essay

Application Statement & Signature Sheet

Verification Page (GPA and Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Dispatcher, Nursing)

Postmarked by March 15, 2026.

Please mail completed application to:

Southeast Iowa Regional Fire Honor Guard

ATTN: Heidi Grunwald

1010 Grand Park Dr

Fairfield, IA 52556

OR Scan and send to seirfirehonorguard@gmail.com

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Personal Information

Full Name:

Home Address:

Mailing Address:

(If different)

Home Phone #:

Birthdate

Gender:

Please circle

Male

Female

School History

School Currently

Attending:

Dates Attended:

to

Cumulative GPA:

Emergency Services Participation (years/months involved):

Self: _____

Family Member: _____

N/A: _____

Other Schools Attended (if any):

Dates Attended:

to

Cumulative GPA:

Essay Question:

Please complete the following essay question. Response should be typed, double spaced, and submitted on plain white paper. Please limit your response to the length indicated.

Please describe your experience in any emergency responder services you are involved with, or please explain how you have been impacted by the involvement of a family member in an

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emergency responder organization. If neither of these apply, please describe your motivation for entering into the emergency services. (300-500 words)

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Verification of GPA and Emergency Services Participation

GPA

My most recently computed GPA is _____.

Attach a current copy of your transcripts or have a school official (guidance counselor, high school principal or superintendent) verify your GPA by signing the statement listed below.

I hereby certify and attest that _____ carries the above referenced GPA.

School Official (Title)

Date

EMERGENCY SERVICES, FIRE, EMS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, DISPATCHER OR NURSING

A member on the Command Staff must verify your/family members participation in a department.

I hereby certify and attest that _____ has participated in Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, Dispatcher and/or Nursing.

Command Staff (Title)

Date

_____ Applicant is planning to attend a college/university to complete coursework in an emergency services field.

School Counselor Signature

Date

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Please print, sign and mail this form with all your other application materials (i.e. personal information sheet and essay question).

Application Statement & Signature:

All information in this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand and agree that misrepresentation or omission of facts in my application will justify elimination from consideration for a scholarship. I hereby authorize the SEIRFHG College Scholarship Selection Committee to verify any information I submit.

If after I am awarded the Scholarship and for any reason, I decide not to attend College, I will return the Scholarship award.

Signature

Date

Print Name

Date of Birth