



## Sooke Fire Fighters – IAFF Local 4841



# SOOKE FIRE FIGHTERS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship recognizes and rewards a graduating student-resident of Sooke. Sooke Fire Fighters are committed to not only the protection of our community, but also to its growth and support. Just as fire fighters are synonymous with service, initiative, and selflessness, the scholarship will acknowledge applicants who exemplify these same attributes through dedication and leadership in service of school and community.

### ELIGIBILITY

In order to qualify for the Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship, applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must live within the District of Sooke municipal boundaries
- Applicant must be graduating in 2023 with a BC High School Diploma or equivalent
- Applicants must be embarking on a full-time educational program, which can include College or University, Technical School or Vocational Training
- Intended post-secondary institution must be accredited in accordance with Student Aid BC

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria, in order of priority:

- Demonstrated leadership in both community and school environments
- Citizenship
- Academic Performance

\*\* Additional merit may be considered for applicants with demonstrated family history of emergency services participation

### REQUIRED SUBMISSION COMPONENTS

All applicants will be required to submit the following components in their application package:

- Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship Application Form (attached)
- Letter of Application clearly explaining how the applicant meets the selection criteria, plans for post-secondary education, and career goals
- Scholarship Resume
- A minimum of two Letters of Reference/Recommendation supporting the application
- Academic transcripts



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### **VALUE**

The Sooke Fire Fighters Annual Scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$750 annually.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Deadline for submission of application packages will be the first Monday in May each year. The selection committee will select a recipient within 6 weeks of the submission date.

Application packages may be submitted digitally or via hard copy.

Sooke Fire Fighters – IAFF 4841  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
2225 Otter Point Rd.  
Sooke, BC V9Z 1J2

OR

[secretary@iaff4841.org](mailto:secretary@iaff4841.org)

### **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION AND PAYMENT**

Payment of the award to the selected applicant will be:

- Paid directly to selected applicant on receipt of proof of enrollment (student ID number, receipt of tuition, etc)
- Contingent on use of the scholarship funds within 24 months of graduation, or money is forfeited unless extenuating circumstances exist





