

Ferd Riehl-Corbett Fire District #14 Scholarship

INTRODUCTION:

This scholarship is a tribute to Ferd Riehl, who was an original member of Corbett Fire District # 14 when the district was founded in 1949 and served until his retirement in 1995. His commitment to community service and his willingness to volunteer his time for over forty-six years made a strong contribution to the well being of the department.

In recognition of his outstanding record of public service, the Volunteers of Corbett Fire District #14 have established this scholarship. The recipient must reside within the boundaries of Corbett Fire District #14, and plans to study for an Fire Science Degree or a nationally certified Paramedic program. Or the recipient, must have demonstrated that he/she has participated by volunteering in the community. Winners of the scholarship will be selected based on the following priorities:

PRIORITY OF ELIGIBILITY:

#1. Priority shall be for a graduating High School Senior who resides within the Boundaries of Corbett fire District #14. and is going to study Fire Science or to be a paramedic.

#2. Priority shall be a graduating High School Senior who resides within the boundaries of Corbett Fire District #14 and demonstrates that he/she has been an active volunteer within the community in both school and non-school organizations.

#3. Priority shall be a current member of Corbett Fire District #14 who meets the standards that are stated in the criteria of selection for priority #1. This can be awarded if there is no eligible candidate who is a graduating senior.

CRITERIA OF SELECTION:

1. Applicant shall have a GPA of at least 2.5 when graduating from high school and shall maintain a GPA of 2.5 while taking at least 12 college credit hours in order for the scholarship to continue for one year.
2. Applicant shall fully complete the Corbett Fire District # 14 Application and participation in an interview.
3. Applicant shall be able to demonstrate that he/she has been active in both the school and community.
4. If the applicant is currently a member of Corbett Fire District #14 he/she must be able to demonstrate at least 60% attendance in the previous year at Monday drills, as well as continue to maintain such attendance and regularly respond to calls in accordance with General Order #17.

AWARD

1. The amount of the award will be not greater than \$ 4,000.00 (Four thousand) dollars. In the event that multiple scholarships are granted, the amount may be divided among the recipients by the Scholarship Committee of the Volunteer Association of Corbett Fire District #14.
2. The Scholarship will be disbursed to the college or institution that the recipient will attend in the name of the recipient. And will be disbursed term to term or semester to semester as the recipient submits grades to the District.
3. The Scholarship will be awarded to the recipient during the graduation or honoring ceremony by a Volunteer Association Officer or a designee of the Association President.
4. The District requests that the recipient also attend the yearly Scholarship Breakfast to be honored by the Association.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Complete and submit a Corbett Fire District # 14 application directly to:

Corbett Fire District #14
Volunteer Firefighters Association
_PO Box #1,
Corbett, Oregon 97019

Deadline.....May 1st of the year requested.

Questions....Call 503-809-4372 and leave a message

FERD RIEHL CORBETT FIRE DISTRICT #14 SCHOLARSHIP

NAME

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

E-MAIL ADDRESS

HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND

1. Please attach a personal resume. This should include your qualifications, copy of high school transcript, and two letters of reference.
2. Please include a separate page that addressed the following points:
For all Applicants.
 - a. Why you desire or need this scholarship.
 - b. Indicate what school and community activities you have been involved with and what you learned from these activities?
 - c. Indicate what you have done in order to save money so that you can attend college.

For Priority # 1 Applicants

- a. Why you have decided to pursue a degree in Fire Science or paramedic certification.

For Priority # 2 Applicants

- a. Why you have volunteered in the community?
- b. How many hours have you volunteered in the community in the last four years?
- c. Where have you volunteered?
- d. What have you gained from this experience?
- e. Please include letters from the groups you volunteered for outlining your involvement

3. Send the completed application to:

Corbett Fire District #14
Volunteer Firefighters Association
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
P O Box #1
Corbett, Oregon 97019