



# The Chief Gene Shepherd Memorial Scholarship

## Information for Applicants

**The Chief Gene Shepherd Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association, has been established to assist funding the education of current or prospective firefighters in Macomb County.**

**The following has been established to assist applicants in determining eligibility and submitting the appropriate documentation.**

1. Applicants must be an active or retired member of a Macomb County Fire Department; the immediate relative of an active or retired member or present a letter of reference from an active or retired Macomb County Fire Department member.
2. Applicants must be currently enrolled or enrolling within 12 months from the date of application, in a firefighter-training program, fire science program, or medical training program. The program must be held at a department or accredited institution within Macomb County.
3. An essay must be submitted by all applicants (Following the submission and approval of the application candidates will be advised of the subject matter and other details for the essay).

**Applications may be downloaded from the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association website [www.mcfca.com](http://www.mcfca.com)**

**The Chief Gene Shepherd Memorial Scholarship is officially awarded at the annual Legislative Dinner held each year in February.**

### **Note to applicants**

Issuance of the scholarship award will require one of the following:

- If the recipient is already enrolled in a program, he/she must provide proof of enrollment in the form of their receipt of payment.
- In the event the recipient is awarded the scholarship prior to entering a training program, a two party check shall be issued. The check will list the recipient as well as the institution they will be attending.



# The Chief Gene Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Application

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Are you an active member of a Macomb County Fire Department:

Yes or No(circle one)

2. Are you a retired member of a Macomb County Fire Department:

Yes or No(circle one)

3. Are you the immediate relative of an active or retired Macomb County fire fighter:

Yes or No (circle one)

4. If yes, what is their name and relation to you? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Note: If you answered no to questions 1, 2, and 3 you must attach a letter of reference from an active or retired Macomb County fire department member.

6. Name of Institution that you are applying to: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of Program that you are enrolling in: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Start date for program for which you are applying: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Process:

Upon acceptance of this application, applicants are required to submit a written essay. An Executive Board Member from the Macomb County Fire Chiefs Association will contact you with details regarding the essay.