



Bellingham – Whatcom County

Professional Fire Fighters

Memorial Scholarship

**IAFF Local 106**

9408 Odell Road, Blaine, WA 98230

360-318-9933



### **APPLICATION 2026 SCHOLARSHIP**

Please read instructions carefully and include ALL required documents with your application. Print/type neatly/legibly.

ELIGIBILITY requirements for this scholarship include all the following:

- Applicants must be related to an Active or Retired member of IAFF Local 106.
- Applicants must be a qualifying high school senior in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- Applicant must plan on pursuing a degree in one of the following areas:
  - Fire Science
  - Health
  - Medicine

The applicant plans to attend an accredited two- or four-year post-secondary institution (community college, technical school, college or university).

- The application must be accompanied by two letters (minimum) of recommendation. One from a high school faculty member and one from a community member (neighbor, employer, etc). Ensure there is a contact number for references.
- The applicant will provide short paragraph answers to the questions in this application. Additional sheets may be attached, and questions answers need to be labeled. Grammar matters, so answer the questions thoroughly.



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- Applications must be accompanied by a verified copy of the applicant's high school transcript and current class standing. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Completed applications must be postmarked no later than March 13, 2026.



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Name:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial Last Four (4) Digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: Mailing Address (If different from Home Address)

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Home Phone: Cell Phone: Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and Address of university or College Planned Major:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reference #1 (Include name and phone number) Reference #2 (Include name and phone number)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Class Ranking with signature

GPA:

(Office Staff or Counselor)

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\_\_\_\_\_



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**Question 1: What is  
path and what are your educational plans?**

**your desired career**

**Question 2: What has led you to this chosen career path and what have you  
done to prepare yourself?**



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**Question 3: What are  
of school? What are your accomplishments?**

**your interests outside**

**Question 4: What special skills/talents do you have?**



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**Question 5: Why do  
Bellingham/Whatcom**

**Benevolent Foundation should select you for this scholarship?**

**you think the  
County Firefighters**

**Question 6: Are you related to any IAFF Local 106 members? If so, who?**

Mail or deliver completed application form and required documents to the address above – post marked no later than Friday, March 13, 2026. If hand delivered, the application must be stamped “received” and dated, but no later than the end of business day of March 13, 2026.