

MOUNT VISION FIRE DEPARTMENT



ADAM BURGESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION PACKET

BACKGROUND: Adam Burgess was a dedicated volunteer for our organization for several years, serving as: an interior firefighter, fire truck operator, and eventually as an Assistant Chief. On November 23, 2015, Adam tragically lost his life while at work for the Town of Otsego Highway Department. We have missed Adam every day since his passing. We continue to honor Adam's memory by holding an annual golf tournament and raise funds for a new fire station in his name. We also sponsor this scholarship for graduating high school seniors, who plan to attend college.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- Applicant must fill out the accompanying application and mail it to: 179 County Hwy 11B Mt Vision, NY 13810.
- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior, that plans to attend college following graduation.
- Applicant must be graduating from a high school in Otsego County or graduating from ONC BOCES in Milford.
- Applicant is preferred to: have fire department service experience AND/OR is attending a program related to the Agricultural trade AND/OR is a graduating student from Laurens Central School. Adam Burgess was a volunteer fireman for several years, attended SUNY Cobleskill for Agriculture, and graduated from Laurens Central School in 2006.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: We accept applications every year for this scholarship. The deadline is each May 1st.

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS AND PAYMENT: Award winners will be chosen by the Mount Vision Fire Department membership at our monthly meeting in May.

If awarded a scholarship, the payment will be sent directly to the graduate's college that they're registered to following graduation. Verification of registration to that college may be required.

CONTACT INFORMATION: If you have any questions, you may submit them to the Chief, Joseph Malecki, at mountvisionfd@outlook.com.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HONOR ADAM BURGESS' MEMORY

MOUNT VISION FIRE DEPARTMENT ADAM BURGESS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

SCHOOL GRADUATING FROM:

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE:

COLLEGE/PROGRAM PLANNING TO ATTEND:

INTENDED MAJOR / FIELD OF STUDY:

ANY FIRE SERVICE HISTORY? IF SO, WHICH DEPARTMENT(S)?:

****PLEASE ATTACH A SHORT ESSAY DESCRIBING YOURSELF, SO WE CAN GET TO KNOW YOU.**

INCLUDE YOUR GOALS FOR THE FUTURE**

****FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ANY LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS****

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

DATE: