

Clyde Harnack Fire Fighter Scholarship



Oakland Community College Oakland Fire Training Institute

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General Information: Clyde Harnack was a resident of the City of Royal Oak who had a love of the fire service and was unable to attain his dream of becoming a firefighter due to being mentally disabled. He was often found at the Royal Oak Fire Department's fire stations, where the fire firefighters had accepted him as part of their family, allowing him to assist in whatever tasks that would not jeopardize his safety.

Tragically, Clyde was senselessly gunned down on August 14, 1991 by a man he did not know while walking down Thirteen Mile Road. A scholarship was named in Clyde's honor as a final tribute to the man who had become a popular figure and volunteered for almost every event in the city. This scholarship is awarded annually and is specifically to assist young people attain their dreams of going into the fire service.

General Requirements: The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years of age, be a high school graduate or have a G.E.D. equivalent, have a felony free conviction record and meet specific physical requirements.

Physical Requirements: The applicant must possess normal hearing and visual functions with acuity in each eye correctable to 20/20. Be free from any impediment of the senses, physically sound, in possession of extremities and well-developed physically, with height and weight in relation to each other as indicated by acceptable medical standards. Is free from any physical defects, chronic diseases, organic diseases, organic or functional conditions, or mental instabilities which may tend to impair functional performance of duty or which may endanger the lives of others or him/herself. Proof of a completed physical must be provided four weeks prior to the start of the Academy. The Physical report must be submitted in writing, and indicate that the physician realizes what type of physical activity the candidate will be undertaking during the Academy.

DIRECTIONS

1. All information should be typed or printed in ink.
2. Enclose at least one letter of reference from a Firefighter.
3. Enclose high school transcripts or G.E.D. certificate.
4. Enclose college transcripts (If attended)
5. Application deadline: April 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:
Clyde Harnack Scholarship
Oakland Community College
Auburn Hills Campus – Fire Training Institute
2900 Featherstone Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Matt Sabol or Cynthia Mickey
at the Oakland Fire Training Institute – 248-232-4580

Clyde Harnack Fire Fighter Scholarship APPLICATION

Full Name: _____
Last First M. I.

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

High School Attended: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ (Submit official transcript)

College Attended: _____

Year Graduated: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ (Submit official transcript)

Personal References:

1. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

2. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

3. Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Number & Street City Zip

Describe involvement in school, church or community service. (Use extra page if necessary)

List each job you have held. Use extra page if necessary

1. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

2. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

3. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

4. Company Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Length of Employment: _____

Give a statement of your reason for applying for the "Clyde Harnack Scholarship".
(Use extra page if necessary)

Give a personal statement of your interest in the fire service and goals as a fire fighter.
(Use extra page if necessary)