



Clyde Harnack Fire Fighter Scholarship 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 fire fighter due to being mentally disabled. He was often found at the Royal Oak Fire Department's fire stations, where the fire fighters 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. 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 to assist young people attain their dreams of entering into the fire service.

Fire Academy Admission Requirements

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 FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Be admitted to the Fire Academy.
2. All information should be typed or printed in ink.
3. Enclose at least one letter of reference.
4. Enclose high school transcripts or G.E.D. certificate
5. Enclose college transcripts (if attended)
6. Application deadline: July 8, 2013 at 4:00 pm
7. Must be 18 years old on or before September 1, 2013

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

Clyde Harnack Scholarship
Oakland Community College
Auburn Hills Campus – Fire Training Institute – J-123
2900 Featherstone Road
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Cynthia Mickey
at the Oakland Fire Training Institute – (248) 232-4580.

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

1. Company Name

Address

Telephone

Length of Employment

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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)

