

The University of Memphis
University College
Edward A. Hamilton Scholarship
Application
2011-2012

This scholarship was established to honor Edward A. Hamilton who served 38 years in the Memphis Fire Department, the last 14 of them as chief. During this period, he led the Memphis Fire Department to a top ranked position among fire departments in the United States. He served as a member of the National Fire Advisory Committee, was a member of the Technical Services Committee of the National Fire Protection Association, and was active in annual Fire Department Instructor's Conferences. After retiring from the Memphis Fire Department, Eddie Hamilton served as a Vice-President of Guardsmark until his death in 1984.

Firefighters and dependents of firefighters who are either incoming students or currently enrolled at the University of Memphis and in need of financial assistance are invited to apply for the Edward A. Hamilton Firefighter Scholarship. The scholarship will assist with educational costs up to \$1500.

A special committee will select a recipient for this scholarship each year. All applicants will be notified of the decision. In addition to the scholarship, the recipient will receive a certificate with his or her name and the nature of the award.

To apply, complete this form and return it by **April 1, 2011** to:

The University Of Memphis
Edward A. Hamilton Scholarship Program
University College
218 Brister Hall
Memphis, TN 38152

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

U Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Mr. ___ Ms. ___ Mrs. ___

Last Name First Name M.I.

Street Address City State Zip Code

Daytime Phone Number _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION (if applying as a dependent of a firefighter)

Please supply the following information about the firefighter of whom you are a dependent.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Relationship to the firefighter (circle one) Son Daughter Wife Husband

III. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School Graduation Year _____ GPA _____

Date of original enrollment at the U of M _____ Student Level _____

Occupation or Profession _____

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

List all colleges and universities other than the University of Memphis, which you have attended.

IV. GENERAL INFORMATION

List and name all sources of financial aid which you have received in prior years and any for which you might apply for the current year.

Do you receive reimbursement for tuition and books from your employer? Yes___ No___

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you receive financial assistance from the Veterans Administration? Yes___ No___

Describe your need for financial assistance, citing number of dependents, special circumstances, etc.

If you are a fire service professional, please list positions you have held, specialized training, honors, organizations, or activities that have marked your career. If you are a dependent of a firefighter, briefly describe that person's career and current position.

Write a statement describing how the scholarship would benefit you personally and professionally (attach additional sheet if necessary).

ACTIVITIES: List honors, organizations, office and activities in high school, community or in college attended.

V. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and that I have not withheld any pertinent information. I will use all scholarship funds for educational purposes only. I give permission for information to be given to appropriate committees so that they may recommend eligible recipients. I do ___ do not ___ give permission for my grades to be released to a scholarship sponsor.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application