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Scholarship Committee



Scholarship Program 2024



Scholarship Awards

The 200 Club of Somerset County, a non-profit organization, was formed to provide financial assistance to the dependents of members of the Somerset County Police, Firefighters, First Aid Squad / Ambulance Corps and State Police of New Jersey who were injured or had lost their lives in the line of duty.

This Scholarship program was established in 1988 to aid children of actively serving public safety personnel in their desire to attend college or vocational school or to acquire other post-high school education.

Scholarships at a maximum amount of \$2500 each will be available for the fall 2024 semester.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of S.A.T. scores, class standing and citizenship. The Screening Committee will review and approve applications impartially by code number only, with no knowledge of the applicant's name, address or school attended.

Announcement of the awards will normally be made in May. At present, financial aid is limited to the applicants first year beyond high school.

Eligibility

Applicants will be limited to high school seniors who are themselves or have a parent living in and actively serving Somerset County in one of the following public safety branches: *

- Police and Law Enforcement
- Fire Department (including volunteer fire fighters)
- Volunteer Ambulance Corps / First Aid Squad
- State Police**

* Eligibility is limited to public safety personnel engaged in the branches reflected above only.

** To qualify for eligibility a State Trooper may either live or be based in Somerset County

General Information

Applications for the 2024-2025 academic year must be received **no later than** March 8, 2024.

Inside this folder is an application Requirement checklist. Please read carefully. In addition to the application form, you are required to submit other information necessary for the committee evaluation. **Only fully completed applications will be considered by the selection committee for awards.**

Please direct inquires to:

The 200 Club of Somerset County
P.O. Box 179, Somerville, NJ 08876
(732) 239-2748
Attn: Denise Maria

To Qualify

- The applicant's parent must be actively serving Somerset County in a branch of Public Safety* as of September 15, 2022 **OR**

The applicant must be actively serving as a volunteer with The Fire Department, Ambulance Corps / First Aid Squad as of June, 2022.

- Student Status: The applicant must be a bonafide member of the graduating high school class of 2024.
- Diploma requirement: The applicant must be eligible to receive his high school diploma prior to September 1, 2024.

- School Attendance: The applicant must be a bonafide student in any private, parochial or public school located in or out of Somerset County.
- Aspirations: The student must have a definite plan to pursue a post-high school program of education or training.
- Character: The applicant must have exhibited good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character.
- Post-High School Program. The applicant must plan on the pursuit of his or her post-high school program on a full time basis.

* A State Trooper may either live or be based in Somerset County.

Application Requirement Checklist

- You, the applicant must arrange with your high school Guidance Counselor for the forwarding of:

- 1) Your Secondary School transcript (including test data).
- 2) Your Secondary School Personality Record, if available.
- 3) School's recommendation with a special notation relative to character and citizenship.

- Fill in the attached application form (please type or print clearly).** Please be sure to indicate where specified, under which branch of Public Safety Service you are eligible and whether it is your parent serving or you, yourself: the municipality of the branch of service, the address and phone number.

- Cut off the application form from the brochure.** Attach it to a plain piece of paper on which you supply the following information:

- 1) List of colleges you have applied to (in order of preference) and their anticipated costs.
- 2) **List the Extra Curricular and Community Activities** in which you have participated in the order of importance to you. Include the activity, dates of participation, hours per week and the position you held.

- 3) List your work experience by giving the job, employer, dates and hours per week on the job. Also include any work you plan for next summer.

- 4) Give a brief statement of why you want to pursue further education or training, with any additional comments, such as hobbies, work and recreational experiences which you feel might be of interest to the selection committee.

- 5) Provide family information to include names and ages of all family members and other dependents. Indicate any members who attend school beyond 12th grade and the school they attend.

- 6) Please submit your SAT and ACT Scores (Math, Reading and Writing).

- Be sure to fill in the entire application form and mail with the above requested information to:

200 Club of Somerset County
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 179
Somerville, NJ 08876

Deadline for all applicants for the 2024-2025 school year is March 8, 2024.

ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS INCLUDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR AWARDS.

Application Form

The 200 Club of Somerset County Scholarship Program

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name _____ Soc. Sec. No.(last 4 digits only) _____
LAST FIRST INITIAL

Home Address _____ Phone _____
NO. STREET TOWN COUNTY STATE ZIP

Secondary School _____
NAME TOWN STATE ZIP

Date of Expected Graduation _____

Other Secondary Schools Attended:

NAME LOCATION

NAME LOCATION

For What Other Financial Assistance Have You Applied:

Applications are open to students of any race, creed, color or sex.

Eligibility (check branch of Public Safety and who serving)

- Police/Law Enforcement Fire Dept. Parent
 Vol. Ambulance/First Aid State Police Applicant

Municipality Served _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

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