



## **First Responders Legacy Scholarship Fund, Inc. presents the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship**

Application deadline: February 28, 2018

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

High school graduates of White Mountain school districts pursuing a degree at an accredited institution, who meet the scholarship criteria.

The award amount of a scholarship covers the actual cost of course tuition, fees, required books and equipment and ranges from up to \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00. Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded per year. Scholarship is limited to a one-time award.

### **Criteria:**

1. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
2. The recipient must be a high school graduate of a White Mountain school district, including Show Low, Heber-Overgaard, Blue Ridge, Snowflake, St. Johns and Round Valley.
3. Must have graduated from a White Mountain school district high school within the previous five years.
4. The scholarship will be used to cover the cost of course tuition, fees, required books and equipment.
5. To apply for the scholarship the recipient must submit all required criteria by the application deadline.
6. If the recipient fails to successfully complete the course awarded by the scholarship, the recipient shall be responsible for paying back all monies awarded to the First Responders Legacy Scholarship Fund.

### **Submit the following:**

- Cover letter detailing why you “Dare to Live Your Dream”, your contact information and a statement agreeing to a background check.
- Personal essay, up to 2 pages in MLA style answering the following questions: What are your current and five year goals; How do you plan to accomplish your goals; What is the purpose of reaching your goals; Why do you feel that you should be the recipient of the scholarship; Provide an example of a time that you showed integrity in a decision-making process and the outcome.
- High school transcript showing GPA and graduation date
- Degree plan from an accredited institution
- Completed application
- Letter of recommendation from a professional that is not a relative or close friend submitted directly by the reference
- Signed Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4 of the application packet)







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**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If chosen as a scholarship winner I do hereby consent, release from all liability and grant permission to use my name, still photograph, motion picture footage, recording of my voice for publicity, advertising and news material, without compensation. (Winner may waive publicity due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will be present at the award ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award. (Attendance may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund, proof of registration and proof of enrollment at an accredited institution, which includes the student ID number and financial aid office address prior to the funding of the scholarship.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY HIGH SCHOOL**

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of High School Counselor or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_



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Checklist:

- Application
- Essay on separate sheet of paper
- Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4)
- Letter of recommendation emailed directly from reference
- Cover letter
- Degree plan
- Transcript

**EMAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE DARRIN REED  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT:**

[frlsfund@gmail.com](mailto:frlsfund@gmail.com)

**REMINDER:**

**Applications must be received by the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund no later than:  
February 28, 2018**

**There will be no exceptions!**