THE FRANK FERNALD SCHOLARSHIP

FOR FIRE TECHNOLOGY, FIRE PROTECTION, OR FIRE SCIENCES STUDENTS ATTENDING LAKES REGION COMMUNITY COLLEGE

APPLICATION PACKET

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 2016: February 1, 2016
The Frank Fernald Scholarship

The Frank Fernald Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established to carry on the legacy of a man who will always be remembered by his family and friends. Frank was a firefighter who retired from the Portsmouth Fire Department with the rank of captain. Known as “Sweet Pea” by many of his colleagues, his engine’s radio call sign of “40 E3” was well recognized throughout the city of Portsmouth, NH and beyond because of his own particular New England tenor. He was a member of the Retired Firefighters of NH, Southern Maine Fire Notification Association, Amoskeag Reserve Engine Company, and Leather Helmet Society. During his time as a full time, active duty firefighter, he attended classes nights and weekends to earn his degree in Fire Sciences from Lakes Region Community College, which at the time was named New Hampshire Vocational Technical School.

After his retirement from the fire service, he continued his passion by photographing fires battled by many New England departments. These photographs became a resource for departments for training and investigations. He also became well known by sharing these images through slideshow presentations for many “fire buff” clubs throughout the State and region.

Frank’s lifelong dedication to the fire service brought sacrifice of personal time with his family even during holidays and weekends. He understood the importance of civil service and the priorities needed to perform it. Upon his passing, many people spoke of what a great influence he had on their lives. He inspired many people to become firefighters in Portsmouth and the surrounding Seacoast area. He encouraged people to follow their dreams with his contagious smile, a great sense of humor and an expectation of success. It was his commitment to the fire service that created this legacy to serve.

Frank’s wife, Earleen, his daughters Laura and Lisa, along with their families, have joined together to establish this scholarship fund in his memory in the hope of enabling others to pursue his passion for firefighting and his overall adventurous spirit.

Scholarship Criteria

The Frank Fernald Scholarship Fund will be awarded to defray the cost of tuition for students enrolled part-time or full-time in a two-year degree program in fire technology, fire protection, or fire sciences at Lakes Region Community College. At least one $500 scholarship will be awarded annually, based on available funds. Applicants should have financial need. Applicants must have at least a 3.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average, as evidenced by current transcript(s). Applicants are required to submit an essay, no longer than one page, explaining why they feel they deserve the award. Awards are limited to one per student per calendar year.

Application Procedure

Applicants should include all of the following in one package:

□ The Frank Fernald Scholarship Application Form;
□ Release Statement;
□ Transcript(s) official or on-line version;
□ One-page essay;

Lakes Region Community College
c/o Student Affairs Office
379 Belmont Rd.
Laconia, NH 03246-1364
The Frank Fernald Scholarship
Release Statement

“I certify that the information in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In addition, this release statement authorizes Lakes Region Community College and the Community Colleges of New Hampshire Foundation to obtain information regarding my financial aid package for the purpose of determining scholarship eligibility. This information may be shared with the scholarship committee or college personnel, in accordance with state and federal regulations and college policy.”

Applicant’s Signature          Date

Student should return this application package to:

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# The Frank Fernald Scholarship
## Application Form

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

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Expected College Graduation Date ______________

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How many credits have you taken at Lakes Region Community College?

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<td>□ The Foundation’s website</td>
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As noted in the bio, fire service was Frank Fernald’s passion. The scholarship is designed to be awarded to a student that has that same passion. Using a separate sheet of paper, please describe why you feel you should receive this scholarship award.

You may include:

- Any out of school activities and experiences that have led you to pursue a career in the field of fire technology, fire protection, or fire sciences;
- Any obstacle that you had to overcome or are currently dealing contending with in order to pursue your educational objectives;
- Your plans after you graduate from college, i.e. your career goals and how you will apply your degree.

Questions? E-mail: LBaia@ccsnh.edu or CCSNHFoundation@ccsnh.edu

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