

**The Professional Firefighters of South Dakota
Michael D Andersen Memorial Scholarship Award**

Eligibility

Applicants must be a member in good standing of the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota (PFFSD), or a spouse, child, grandchild, or stepchild of a member in good standing with the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota.

*For the purpose of this scholarship all IAFF active retirees, IAFF Alumni and members that are recognized by the IAFF as a line of duty death shall be considered members.

Previous winners are eligible.

Eligible Schools

The scholarship may be used at any college, university, or vocational/trade school. Preference will be given to schools within South Dakota as well as those that are enrolled as a full time student. Preference will also be given to those students that have enrolled in a field that the scholarship committee sees as a benefit to its members. (EMS, Fire, Legal, etc.)

Award

There will be up to five \$1000 scholarships awarded annually. The winner will receive a scholarship certificate and the funds will be sent directly to the school that he/she will be attending.

The scholarship may be deferred for one (1) year in the case of illness or military service.

Funding

All funds shall come from the scholarship account.

Application Procedures

The applicant may request an application from their local or obtain one from the PFFSD website www.pffsd.org .

Please include a 1000 word or less essay on “What the fire service has taught me and how you will use their education to benefit the fire service.”

The application form shall be sent to the PFFSD President and postmarked no later than April 1st of each year.

The PFFSD reserves the right at any time and without giving any reason, to terminate, cancel, or end the scholarship program provided that the scholarships or award already granted and/or announced shall run to the end of the promised and publicly stated date.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee shall consist of the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota Executive Board.

The Scholarship committee will select up to five winners. All decisions of the scholarship committee are final.

**PFFSD Michael D Andersen Memorial Scholarship
Official Application Form**

(Please Print)

1. Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip) Phone: _____

2. Date of Birth _____

3. Name of High School _____

4. Graduation Date/GED Date _____

5. Name of enrolled Secondary School _____

6. Program enrolled in _____

Full Time: ___ Yes ___ No

(Applicant's Signature) (Date)

7. Name of union member _____ IAFF # _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip) Phone: _____

8. Local Union Name _____
(Attach proof of membership in good standing signed by local union officers)

9. _____ (Date) _____

Union Members Signature _____
(If deceased print name)

* NOTE: The applicant must sign the following statement.

I hereby indicate my understanding that the decision of the PFFSD Scholarship Committee in the selection of the scholarship winner is final and binding on all applicants. I understand that the union reserves the right at any time without giving reason, to terminate, cancel, or end the program provided that scholarships or awards already granted and/or announced shall run to the end of the promised and publicly stated.

I agree that should I become a successful candidate for the Michael D Andersen Memorial Scholarship, I shall comply with all rules and regulations set down by the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota (PFFSD) Executive Board for such scholarship. I understand that continuation of said scholarship shall be conditioned on evidence of satisfactory academic performance.

In the event I am selected winner of the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota Michael D Andersen Memorial Scholarship, I hereby give permission to the PFFSD to publish my name and photo as a winner of the scholarship.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)

Applications shall be mailed to the Professional Firefighters of South Dakota President:

Jeff Winters
Professional Firefighters of South Dakota Inc,
3901 East 28th Street
Sioux Falls SD, 57103

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Proof of Union Membership

_____ is a member in good standing of Local# _____
(Name)

Local President

Local Secretary

* IAFF Local Seal *