

Timothy L. Sanborn Memorial Scholarship Award



Timothy Sanborn was a volunteer firefighter for Clinton Area Fire & Rescue. On June 22nd 2007 he suffered a fatal heart attack while on scene of a house fire. He passed away en route to the hospital.

The Timothy L. Sanborn Memorial Scholarship Award will be presented to a Graduating Senior(s) from the following Clinton County High Schools:

- Bath**
- Ovid-Elsie**
- Fowler**
- Dewitt**
- Pewamo-Westphalia**
- St. Johns**

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior(s) meeting the following criteria:

- Must graduate with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher**
- Parent(s) of recipient must be a current firefighter**
- Must be of good character**
- Must write a short essay**

This scholarship will be awarded on an annual basis. Each year based on the availability of funds and number of applicants, one to three \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

Selection will be made by the members of the Sanborn Family.

Deadline for applying is May 1, 2009, and April 15 in succeeding years.

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Selection Guidelines:

1. There is to be no restriction on where the applicant lives, only that they attend a Clinton County High School for at least one year and graduate from that school.
2. The applicant must have a GPA of 3.0 or better. However, a GPA of 3.0 shall be equally considered on the same basis as a higher GPA in determining eligibility. The applicant must submit a transcript from his/her school verifying a GPA of 3.0.
3. "Good Character" is a relative term and determining such will be at the discretion of the selection committee (the Sanborn Family).
4. Applicant must submit a short essay stating how having a parent(s) as a firefighter has affected/inspired his/her life and the lives of their family.
5. At time of submittal applicant must provide written verification of the current firefighter status of his/her parent(s) . This verification shall be on department letterhead signed by the presiding fire chief, with their department contact name and phone number .

It is to be hoped that the applicant(s) selected will have participated in some extra curricular activities, have held a job for pay, and be of an agreeable disposition.

Scholarship Distribution

Upon receiving acknowledgement of enrollment to College/University of applicants choice, a check will be issued in the name of that College/University and mailed to the recipient. It is his/her responsibility to apply it towards his/her tuition.

Please send College/University class enrollment verification to the address in which the application was mailed. (see page 4)

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Application:

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone _____

4. E-mail _____

5. Age _____

6. High School _____

7. GPA _____

8. Fire Department Name _____

9. Colleges/Universities applied

to: _____

10. Accepted at _____

11. Career Goal _____

Brief Statement by applicant:

Signature _____ Date _____

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Application must be received by May 1st, 2009 & April 15th in succeeding years.

Applications may be mailed or dropped off in person during normal business hours Monday thru Friday to:

Marie Sanborn
C/O Clinton Area Fire & Rescue
2761 N. U.S. 27
St. Johns, MI 48879

Timothy L. Sanborn was a third generation firefighter following in his fathers and grandfathers footsteps. He began his firefighting career in the 1980s with the Birch Run Fire Department and answering his last call with Clinton Area Fire & Rescue in June 2007, at the age of 56.

He was married to Marie for 31 years and had 3 daughters, Shannon, Lisa and Amy. He worked for General Motors for 34 years before retiring in 2006.

Tim was known to his fellow firefighting brothers and sisters as "Grandpa". In July of 2007 he was named Firefighter of the Year by his department. His unselfish acts of bravery, courage and dedication were recognized on September 11th 2007, when his name was placed on the wall at the Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial in Pontiac, Michigan. In September 2008 his name was placed on the statue at the Michigan Firemen's Memorial in Roscommon, Michigan. In October of 2008 he was honored and his name was placed on a plaque at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland. At that time, his family was presented with a badge and a flag that was flown over the Capitol in Washington D.C.

He is greatly missed by his family and his department and will always be our Hero.

The Timothy L. Sanborn Scholarship has been amended to include current college students. The same criteria applies as the High school graduate applicant.

1. One or more parent must be a current Firefighter.
2. Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher. (transcript needed)
3. Must be of good character
4. Write a short essay.

The verification of the applicants firefighter parent (s) status must be on department letterhead and signed by the presiding chief with their department contact name and phone number.

The essay will consist of : How having a parent as a firefighter has affected/inspired his/her life and lives of their family.

Past recipients of the Timothy L. Sanborn Scholarship Award are not eligible.

The distribution of the check will be issued in the name of the College/University and mailed to the recipient .It is his/her responsibility to apply it towards his/her tuition.

Deadline is April 15th and sent to Clinton Area Fire & Rescue.

Please attach this page to your current Scholarship application.