

Atco Volunteer Fire Co #1's  
**Carl Hasselhan Memorial Fund**  
Application for Scholarship

Notes and Criteria

- I. Scholarship sub-Committee consists of Gary Reynolds, Heather Tyndale, William Gardner, Mary Haldeman, and Danny Stoddart.
- II. Application acceptance will be from March 1st through April 30th. The sub-committee will meet prior to May 15th and award the scholarship(s) on Memorial Day, following the town parade, at the Carl Hasselhan Memorial, located at the Waterford Township Fire Department, 2121 Auburn Avenue.
- III. Criteria:
  - A. The following are to be considered in the decision making process for awarding scholarships:
    1. Application filled out completely and correctly with all required documents included. All directions were followed and the application was postmarked prior to the deadline.
    2. Organization of the applicant.
    3. Member, family member, or relative of a deceased Public Safety Servant for Waterford Township.
    4. Time in Department/Organization.
    5. GPA from most current report card.
    6. Essay.
    7. Any disciplinary actions of the active Explorer or member.
    8. Full time/part time student.
    9. Only one scholarship payout per person.
- IV. Maximum annual payout is \$2,000.00.
- V. Decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final.

*Return this completed application with the attached essay via U. S. Postal Service to: The Atco Volunteer Fire Company, 2121 Auburn Avenue, Atco, NJ 08004. Attention: Carl Hasselhan Memorial Scholarship Fund Committee.*

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**1. Introduction.**

The Atco Volunteer Fire Company is proud to present the Carl Hasselhan Memorial Fund Scholarship to the members of the Waterford Township Fire Department and the relatives of members that work in public safety in Waterford Township.

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of Firefighter Carl Hasselhan. Carl was an Atco Volunteer Firefighter who lost his life in the line of duty in 1979. It will be awarded to someone who serves, or has family that serves, in a branch of public safety in Waterford Township.

**2. Instructions.**

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- a. You must be at least 17 years of age and be accepted into a secondary level of education (college or trade school).
- b. You must be in a branch of public safety in Waterford Township, have an immediate family member who is in a branch of public safety in Waterford Township, or be a relative of a deceased public safety servant from Waterford Township.
- c. The information below needs to be filled out completely. The required essay needs to be attached to this application along with your most recent report card with GPA, and a copy of your enrollment letter. Applicants must mail their submissions to the Atco Volunteer Fire Co. and be postmarked no later than April 30th for the fall semester of that same year.
- d. **You must follow all directions. Failure to do so will invalidate your request.**

**3. Application.**

(Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or school to be attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time: ☐ Part Time: ☐  
(Attach copy of acceptance/enrollment letter) (Check one)

Expected date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Please indicate which branch of public safety you or our immediate family member serves/served.

Fire Department: ☐

EMS: ☐

Police/Law Enforcement: ☐

How long have you or your family member served in the above organization? \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Essay.**

Please attach a one page minimum, single spaced essay stating what impact the Line of Duty Death of Carl Hasselhan has had on the town of Atco, and why you are deserving of the Carl Hasselhan Memorial Scholarship.

- 5. Disclaimer:** The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to alter the application and/or the scholarship structure if the need arises.

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