



# The Jack Croteau Memorial Scholarship

## \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The SVFFA sponsors a \$500 scholarship awarded to a member (or the son or daughter of a member) for the pursuit of post-secondary education. 2011 applications are now being accepted.

The application is open to any active and voting member of the SVFFA, or to the son or daughter of that member, who also meets the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be nominated by the Fire Chief or parent/guardian, along with a reference to the merits of the applicant signed by the Fire Chief/Parent or Guardian. If the applicant is the Fire Chief or related to the Fire Chief, nomination by any designated authority is acceptable, such as the Deputy Chief, a municipal councillor, town clerk, or District Fire Prevention Officer.

2. Decision of the Executive on the winning applicant is final, based on the merits of the applicant as follows:

Applicant's participation on the local fire department – ie. The applicant demonstrates active promotion of fire department activities, especially fire prevention and public education.

Applicant's time spent volunteering to the fire service will be a determining factor.

Applicant's participation in overall community service activities.

Applicant's ability to demonstrate written expression in the form of an essay of approximately 1 – 1 ½ typed pages, double spaced, on the role of education for Volunteer Fire Fighters. The essay must accompany the scholarship application.

3. Application, essay and nomination reference to be postmarked no later than August 31, 2011 and mailed to the SVFFA OFFICE, Box 1027, Grenfell, SK, S0G 2B0.

4. The amount of the scholarship is \$500.00, payable directly to the winning applicant upon receipt of proof of enrolment in the post secondary institution.

5. The winning applicant is responsible for notifying the post-secondary institution of the award.

6. There are no restrictions on the student's choice of post-secondary institution, providing the applicant enrolls in an accredited post-secondary institution within Saskatchewan. The student is eligible for the scholarship for enrolment in any year of study.

7. The SVFFA Executive reserves the right to refuse any or all applications.

8. For further information and the 2011 application form, contact the SVFFA office