

2026 Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department

Scholarship Application – 1st Place \$500 – 2nd Place \$250

Must be a resident of Hillcrest Fire District, or current active Hillcrest member OR child of current active Hillcrest member living in an adjacent district. Applications must be submitted by May 1st.

Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department is located in the town of Halfmoon, New York and proudly serves the town and surrounding communities of southern Saratoga County with **volunteer** fire protection and emergency medical services. In New York State alone, 93% of fire departments are all-volunteer or mostly volunteers.

Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department seeks to encourage young volunteers and leaders of character by providing a scholarship to graduating seniors who meet the application criteria.

PLEASE PRINT

Name:

School District:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

- **Please attach a separate sheet to this application form, which must include:**
 - A short essay (500 words or less) describing a time that you have given back to your community either through volunteer work or by helping a neighbor or friend and why volunteering in your community is important.
 - A list of academic and community activities.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Hillcrest Volunteer Fire Department
Attn: Scholarship Committee
145 Pruyn Hill Road
Mechanicville, NY 12118

Or emailed to:

Scholarships@hillcrestfd.com