



AT&T Public Safety Hero Scholarship

Seven scholarships will be made available in the amount of \$1,000 to support underserved college students pursuing a degree in the Fire & Rescue Program at Helena College.

Deadline: October 18, 2017

Eligibility Criteria:

1. Enrolled full-time in the Fire & Rescue Program;
2. Successfully completed at least one semester at Helena College;
3. Minimum 3.0 GPA;
4. In good academic standing;
5. Must have demonstrated financial need as defined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
6. Must be a student from an underserved and/or non-traditional segment of the population (Female, low-income or financial need, U.S. military veteran, 25 years of age or older, first generation student, LGBTQIA, Black, Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Polynesian, single parent, etc.)

Selection Decision:

The Helena College Scholarship Committee (consisting of the Fire & Rescue Program Director, at least one Fire & Rescue instructor, and one Helena College staff member) will review applications and select the scholarship recipient.

Each scholarship recipient will write an acknowledgement letter (thank you) to the donor.

Application Procedure & Criteria:

1. Complete the application form and return it to the Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline.
2. Complete a 1-2 page essay explaining how this scholarship would assist you in obtaining a career in Fire & Rescue.
3. Attach two (2) Letters of Recommendation (one academic/one community member).

AT&T Public Safety Hero Scholarship SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Telephone Number _____

References: List the names of two (2) individuals who will write recommendations to accompany this application. One must be a faculty member (adjunct or full-time), and one person from the community. **Attach these recommendations to this form in a sealed envelope.**

Name _____ Phone _____

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Submit: Completed application to the Financial Aid Office at Helena College by October 18, 2017.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form
- 1-2 page essay of need & career goals
- Two Letters of Recommendation (one academic/one community member)

The scholarship committee/Helena College may submit a notice of the award to the local newspaper or use the award information in public relations documents. The award information may include your name, program and dollar amount awarded. By signing this form you acknowledge and agree that this information may be disclosed.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

Submit completed application and material to Helena College Financial Aid Office at 1115 North Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59601.

The deadline for the 2017-2018 AT&T Public Safety Hero Scholarship is October 18, 2017.

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GPA: _____ Date Received _____