



**NYS Volunteer Recruitment Scholarship for Fire and EMS Personnel for the Springwater Fire Department, Inc.**

**Department Candidate Application Form**

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

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

Phone # (585) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Year Membership Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

A 500 word essay will be based on the following criteria:

- 1.) Your contribution to the fire department
- 2.) How being involved with the fire department has impacted your life
- 3.) Why you deserve to be nominated for the scholarship

This application and the essay must be turned in by the fourth Wednesday of the month in March. The Board of Directors shall read the essay written by the nominated candidate chosen by the Advisors of the Explorer program for final approval. The winning candidate will be announced at the monthly membership meeting thereafter.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read and agreed to the bylaws that concern the qualifications, and guidelines set forth by the Springwater Fire department, Inc. pertaining to the selection of a nominee for the NYS Volunteer Recruitment Scholarship for Fire and EMS personnel.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



## **Scholarship Guidelines**

### **Section 1~ Qualifications:**

- 1.) The candidate must be a New York State resident for at least 1 year
- 2.) The Candidate must be a resident of the Springwater Fire District or of the surrounding area that the Springwater Fire District Serves
- 3.) The candidate must be a member in good standing according to the bylaws
- 4.) The candidate must be enrolled or attending a two year college or trade program

### **Section 2~ Candidate Submissions:**

Each candidate must submit a completed application and write a 500 word essay that will cover the following:

- 1.) Their contribution to the fire department
- 2.) How being involved with the fire department has impacted their life
- 3.) Why the candidate deserves to be nominated

### **Section 3~Choosing a Nominee:**

All applications and legible essays must be turned in by the fourth Wednesday in March. The Advisors of the Explorer program will review all the submissions. They will choose their finalist base on the criteria set forth by the guides lines stated above. Once the decision is made the Advisors will then forward the chosen essay and the candidates name to the Board of Directors for the final approval. . The Board of Directors shall read the essay written by the nominated candidate chosen by the Advisors of the Explorer program for final approval. The winning candidate will be announced at the monthly membership meeting thereafter.

### **Section 4~Disqualification of a Member who applied for a Scholarship:**

Any candidate or nominee that resigns from the Springwater Fire Department, Inc., shall by no means continue to be eligible for the NYS Volunteer Recruitment Scholarship for Fire and EMS Personnel. Immediately upon notification of the resignation, your application and essay will be pulled from the eligible candidates and all the proper parties shall be notified of the disqualification.