

MCKAY FAMILY LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

Background

The McKay Family Legacy Scholarship was established in 2018 in collaboration with Dan and Sarah McKay and the Hutchinson Health Foundation for the purpose of supporting students graduating from Hutchinson High School who are choosing to pursue a career in emergency medical services (EMS), fire service, or law enforcement. Dan and Sarah McKay's desire to give back to the community they live in and serve, provides the impetus for the scholarship. The McKay family has a legacy in EMS and Fire Service in Hutchinson. The Hutchinson Health Foundation is proud to be a partner in making these grants available. One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded through this program. Selection will be made annually by the McKay's, or their assigns, from complete and qualified applications, without regard to gender, race, creed, or national origin.

Qualifications

- Applicants must be the child, grandchild, sibling, niece, or nephew of a career or volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Paramedic, Firefighter, or Licensed Peace Officer who is active, formerly active, retired, or deceased. The applicant must be interested in a career in the above mentioned professions.
- Eligible applicants must be accepted and plan to attend an approved training program:
 - EMT or Paramedic training program approved by the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board (EMSRB).
 - Fire services program certified by the Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board (MFSCB).
 - Law enforcement program certified by the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST).
- Minimum cumulative high school (and postsecondary if applicable) GPA of 2.0

Guidelines

1. Applicant must complete the included application.
2. Applicant must submit a transcript that includes 9th grade through present grades.
3. Applicant must submit typewritten responses to the following questions:
 - A. Why do you wish to pursue a public safety career?
 - B. In what ways do you desire to serve our community?
 - C. What are your long-term professional goals including where you see yourself in 5-10 years?
 - D. How do you handle adversity?
4. Minimum of one letter of recommendation is required. Recommendations from relatives are not permitted. Recommenders should send their letter of recommendation directly to rgemuenden@hutchhealth.com, and provide at least the following information:
 - Recommender's name and applicant's name
 - Recommender's contact information including phone number, address, and e-mail
 - Length of time acquainted with and relation to applicant

Please submit the letter(s) of recommendation directly to the Hutchinson Health Foundation Office by noon on May 8, 2020.

Hutchinson Health Foundation
Attention: McKay Family Legacy Scholarship
1095 Hwy 15 S
Hutchinson, MN 55350

Contact person:
Rachael Gemuenden, Hutchinson Health Foundation Director
Email: RGemuenden@hutchhealth.com
Fax: 320-234-5149

Scholarship Award

- \$1,000 one-time academic scholarship
- Scholarship awards will be based on merit and need.
- Selection committee will be composed of Dan & Sarah McKay, or their assigns. Scholarships will be awarded to students who are pursuing training and a career in public safety.
- The scholarship is available for one year after selection.
- Awards shall be made payable directly to the educational entity in the name of the scholarship recipient to be applied toward tuition expenses.
- For EMT students, this disbursement will be made upon scholarship award.
- For Paramedic, Fire Service, and Law Enforcement students, the disbursement of scholarship funds will be made upon successful completion of the first semester (Minimum GPA 2.0). To receive scholarship funds, please send a copy of your first term transcript to the Hutchinson Health Foundation office.
- Awards made to applicants currently attending qualified programs will only be eligible to receive an award for future tuition. The student must have applied or actively be enrolled for current or future classes at the time the scholarships are awarded and paid.

Application Instructions

Please complete the application form to apply for the McKay Family Legacy Scholarship. Please submit along with your transcript to the Hutchinson Health Foundation by noon on May 8, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicant Information:

Applicant's First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth
Home Address	City	State	Zip Code
Applicant Phone Number	Applicant E-mail Address		
Name of Parents or Guardians	Phone Number		
Address (if different than above)			
If postsecondary - what year?			

Legacy Information:

Name(s) of Legacy & Relationship to the Applicant:
Name of Legacy's Agency & Legacy's position:
Current agency leadership person's contact information: name, phone, and e-mail
Check all that apply to the legacy: <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Formerly Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased

Intended Training Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> EMT <input type="checkbox"/> EMT Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Service <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement			
Educational Facility:	Program phone number:		
Address	City	State	Zip Code
Date Started/Intended to Start:			
Cost of Program:	Are you receiving other financial aid? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, from where and how much?		

*Costs should only reflect program costs, not books and materials.

Work Experiences, list all prior employment for the past three years, including length of time employed

Employer	Title	General Duties	Hours/week	Date: month/year- month/year

Date: _____

Signature: _____