

**HOUSTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - PUMPKIN FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2024**

This scholarship is sponsored by the Houston Volunteer Fire Department to recognize leadership and volunteer development.

Award: \$1,000

Criteria:

- _____ Must plan on enrolling in an eligible post-secondary education program (proof of enrollment must be submitted before the scholarship money will be distributed).
- _____ Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- _____ Must have volunteered and hours recorded through the Houston Volunteer Fire Department at the Pumpkin Festival between Freshman and Senior Years.
- _____ Must complete and attach the essay as described below. This essay is separate from the B4B Foundation essay.

If you meet these criteria, please compose an essay of 250-500 words (separate from the B4B Foundation essay) on the following prompt. Remember, your essay must be typed in Times New Roman 12 pt font and double-spaced. Do not write your name on the essay page. Illegible or incomplete essays will not be viewed.

Why is community service important? Discuss how it has impacted you and your community.

The scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Selection Committee based on the criteria above.

Remember to attach this cover sheet and essay to your Bucks for Bucs Foundation Scholarship Application. To apply for this scholarship, BOTH scholarship applications must be received.

Deadline: March 22, 2024

Certification: *In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the application and essay were completed by me. Falsification of the application may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.*

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Code: _____
(for Selection Committee use only)