



**2021
TOWN OF FIRESTONE
GEORGE E. HEATH
COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

OPENING: March 1, 2021

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

PRESENTATION DATE: May 12, 2021

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Town of Firestone George E. Heath Community Scholarship Program

The Town of Firestone George E. Heath Community Scholarship Program was established to provide area students with scholarship aid for their academic excellence and community involvement to assist them in achieving educational goals following high school. The George E. Heath Community Scholarship is awarded to students for tuition expenses at the school of their choice.

All students residing in Firestone are eligible and are encouraged to apply. As a requisite for consideration, applicants must have actively participated in extracurricular and community service related projects in Firestone and the Carbon Valley area.

ABOUT GEORGE HEATH

On April 27, 2020, George Heath passed away peacefully at his home with loved ones by his side. The Heath Family have been loyal advocates of education and supporting Firestone youth over the years. The George E. Heath Community Scholarship Program will continue this legacy. George Heath served the Town of Firestone in varying capacities over the last 20 years. Most recently, he served as a Trustee for two full terms with the Firestone Board of Trustees. In addition to serving as a Trustee, George served on several boards, commissions, and committees, including the Town's Planning and Zoning Commission, he was a founding member of the Carbon Valley Help Center, was an enthusiastic campaign supporter towards the ultimate success in building the Police Department & Municipal Court Building, he remained an active participant of Habitat for Humanity and was known to be the consummate ambassador for the Historic Firestone neighborhood. In his honor this scholarship was created.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DETAILS

- The Town of Firestone will award up to two (2) \$1,000 scholarships annually
- The applicant must be a resident of the Town of Firestone
- The applicant must be a graduating senior from an accredited high school or home school program
- The applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- The applicant must have demonstrated involvement with extracurricular activities and community service
- The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited college, university, trade school, community college, junior college, or another qualifying program
- Awarded scholarship funds will be made directly to the school in the name of the recipient

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES & JUDGING CRITERIA

The Town of Firestone Scholarship Committee will thoroughly review all applications submitted.

- Applicants must submit an official transcript with proof of coursework and Grade Point Average (GPA). If the applicant is homeschooled, more weight will be placed on ACT or SAT scores.
- Applicants must submit copies of their SAT or ACT test scores.
- Extracurricular activities will be heavily weighted in the selection process.
- Community service activities will be heavily weighted in the selection process. These activities must be non-school related and on a volunteer basis.
- Applicants must include a minimum of three references who can attest to their academic and/or extracurricular activity performance and commitment. References can't be family members, Town of Firestone staff or elected officials.
- One letter of recommendation from a school counselor, principal or community leader must be submitted with the application.
- Applicants will be required to submit an essay with their application answering the question, "What does the Firestone community mean to me?"
- Neatness and thoroughness of the application are vital. Please attach additional pages if necessary.
- Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- If the scholarship is awarded, the applicant is responsible for providing their selected college, university or trade school name, mailing address and phone number that the funds should be directed to as soon as possible.
- If the applicant does not attend the school indicated in this application, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the Town Clerk's office of any change.
- Family members of Town of Firestone staff or elected officials are not eligible to apply.

DEADLINE

Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to the Town of Firestone by **April 30, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.**

Town of Firestone
Attn: George E. Heath Community Scholarship
151 Grant Avenue / P.O. Box 100
Firestone, CO 80520



Town of Firestone 2021 George E. Heath Community Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name of Institution you will be attending: _____

Planned Area of Study: _____

Career Aspirations: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Academic Testing (enter score from test taken and include a copy with your application):

SAT _____ ACT _____

1. Extracurricular Activities (include years of involvement and any offices held):

2. Community Service Activities (include dates of service):

Extra-Curricular & Community Service References (include name, phone number and email of three people who may be contacted):

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. Attach a 500 to 800 word essay answering the following question:

“What does the Firestone community mean to me?”