



**2023**

**TOWN OF FIRESTONE**

**GEORGE E. HEATH**

**COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP**

**OPENING: March 1, 2023**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

**AWARD DATE: May 10, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.**

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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 show involvement with extra-curricular activities (sports, student government, clubs, etc.), community service projects or volunteering, and/or employment in Firestone and the Carbon Valley area.

## **ABOUT GEORGE HEATH**

George and Betty Heath have been loyal advocates of education and supporting Firestone youth over the years. The *George E. Heath Community Scholarship Program* will continue this legacy in the community. George Heath served the Town of Firestone in varying capacities for over 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 he was known to be the consummate ambassador for the Historic Firestone neighborhood. On April 27, 2020, George Heath passed away peacefully at his home with loved ones by his side. In his honor, this scholarship was created.

## **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DETAILS**

- The Town of Firestone will award up to two (2) \$1,250 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 show involvement with extra-curricular activities (sports, student government, clubs, etc.), community service projects or volunteering, and/or employment
- 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 & EVALUATION 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.
- The proof of a well-rounded student will be heavily weighted. The Committee is looking for a student that has shown involvement in extra-curricular activities, community/volunteer service, employment and/or sports, while maintaining their school workload.
- Applicants must include a minimum of three references who can attest to their academic and/or extra-curricular 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 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

Town of Firestone  
Attn: George E. Heath Community Scholarship  
9950 Park Avenue  
Firestone, CO 80504



# Town of Firestone 2023 George E. Heath Community Scholarship Application

## Student Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the college, university, trade school, community college, junior college, or other qualifying program 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## Complete the following that are applicable to you

1. Extra-curricular Activities (sports, student government, clubs, etc.), include dates of involvement and any offices held:

2. Community Service Projects or Volunteering , include dates of service and details:

3. Employment History, include dates of employment and position/title:

## References

Include the name, phone number and email of three people who may be contacted for references:

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay

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

*“What does the Firestone community mean to me?”*