



# Merna Volunteer Fire Department Annual Scholarship Information

- I. Scholarship Title
  - A. The fund will be titled The Merna Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship.
  - B. The Merna Volunteer Fire Department will govern the scholarship constitution.
  - C. Two Students will Receive a \$1000 Scholarship
  
- II. Qualifications
  - A. The recipient must be a current graduate of the Anselmo-Merna High School and plan to go on to secondary education.
  - B. One recipient will be designated for a child of a Anselmo Volunteer Fire or Merna Volunteer Fire & Rescue member.
  - C. One second recipient will be selected by the Merna Volunteer Fire & Rescue.
  
- III. Selection of Recipient
  - A. Student must choose the Merna Fire Department on the AM Foundation application form.
  - B. Application forms must be submitted to the AM Foundation. They will then be distributed to the AM Foundation for selection.
  - C. Recipient must be a current graduate of the Anselmo-Merna High School.
  - D. Selection Committee:
    - a. Members of the Merna Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department
  - E. Selection Committee responsibilities:
    - a. Study the applications
    - b. Designate recipient or recipients
    - c. Set amount of each award not to exceed \$1,000 for up to two scholarships
      - i. After receiving applications from the AM Foundation, selection must be completed and given to the AM Foundation by April 15<sup>th</sup> to [amhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:amhsfoundation@gmail.com)
    - d. Select one alternate candidate
  
- IV. General Organization of the Scholarship Program
  - A. The scholarship will be disbursed by the AM Foundation in the August immediately following graduation upon appropriate submission of registrations and thank-you's.
  - B. Total amount of the scholarships will not exceed \$2000 as long as funds are available
  - C. This is not a loan or repayment type scholarship.
  - D. Scholarships should be presented at the commencement exercises each year.