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Dennis Redman Memorial Scholarship Fund Criteria

*A Donor Advised Fund established in memorial to Dennis Redman,
to assist future firefighters and emergency personnel with their education.*

Each year applications from students in St. Thomas area high schools are reviewed, and the Dennis Redman Memorial Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria:

- First preference will be given to students pursuing careers as firefighters.
- If there are not sufficient students enrolled in firefighting programs in any given donation cycle, students pursuing careers in emergency services (paramedic / ambulance / police) will be eligible for scholarships.
- Applicants will be asked to submit short essays. Application forms (attached) ask schools to supply marks and comments about the applicants. Essays, marks and comments will be particularly important to the selection process in years where there are no applications from students enrolled in firefighting courses. They will also have more weight in years where there are more applications than available dollars for students pursuing firefighting careers.
- Applicants will need to supply proof that they are graduating from high school and enrolling in firefighting or emergency services at the post-secondary level.
- The above criteria will define eligibility. This is a city wide scholarship, not limited to, or assured to any particular school.
- Cheques will be issued to qualified donees (either the Thames Valley School Board Foundation, or appropriate College Foundation), which will then issue cheques to successful applicants after a final confirmation of enrollment.

The deadline for applications is June 01 each year, and applications should be forwarded to the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation office at PO Box 20150, St. Thomas, N5P 4H4. Early applications are appreciated as we aim to have applications reviewed and scholarships awarded in time for graduation ceremonies the third week of June. Representatives from the St. Thomas Professional Fire Fighters Association will be available to attend your graduation ceremonies to present awards, and we appreciate early notification of your grad ceremony dates so presenters can keep those dates free.