

Lieutenant Richard McFarlane

Memorial Scholarship



Rick McFarlane moved to Campbell River in 1967 where he owned and operated a service station with his family. In 1970 Rick became a volunteer firefighter for the Campbell River Fire Department, he was hired as a career firefighter by the department in 1980 and retired as a Lieutenant in 2006.

Rick lived his life to the fullest and was an avid outdoorsman enjoying skiing, mountain biking, hiking, baseball, camping and hunting. Rick also loved to curl and in 2010 he won the Canadian Fire Fighters Curling Championship.

In his retirement Rick and his wife Judith enjoyed traveling by truck and camper across Canada and the US as well as spending time with their daughter.

Tragically Rick developed leukemia as a result of his years in the fire service, and after a courageous battle passed away in July 2014.

Instructions to Applicants

1. This \$1,000 scholarship is open to grade 12 students attending a Campbell River high school who will attend an accredited post-secondary institute in September of the year following their graduation. Preference will be given to applicants with labour union affiliation.
2. Applications open February 1 and must be received at the #1 Fire Hall by 16:30 on March 31 of each year. Late applications will **not** be considered.
3. Submit in a single envelope, a completed application form (pages 1-3), your essay response, and a transcript showing your grade 10, grade 11 and 1st semester grade 12 marks. The transcript must be embossed with your school's seal but is not required to be in its own envelope. For a PDF of the application visit www.crfire.com, you may fill out the application by pen or print it via a computer.
4. The successful applicant will be notified via email by May 31 and will, after providing a copy of their post-secondary registration form, have the scholarship award presently to them at their school's awards ceremony in June.

This scholarship is sponsored by the Campbell River Professional Fire Fighters' Association, which is member local 1668 of the International Association of Fire Fighters. All decisions of the selection committee shall be final. Should the recipient withdraw from post-secondary schooling in the 1st year, the award shall be returned to the sponsor.

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Personal Information

Name: _____ Mailing: _____
Email: _____
Cell: _____
High School: _____

Union Affiliation

Are you, or is someone in your home, affiliated with a labour union? Yes No
If yes, please provide details such as their name, union name and local, relationship to you, executive involvement or other information you deem relevant.

Post-Secondary Applications

List up to 4 post-secondary schools that you have applied to, or intend to apply to, list the programs applied to, and indicate the application status with a check mark or date.

School Name	Program(s)	Intent	Applied	Offer

Educational and Career Goals

Provide a brief overview of your educational and career plans.

Academics

In the table below list all classes taken (or enrolled in) and their final percent grade. For grade 12 second semester marks or full year classes, enter n/a or interim grades as appropriate.

Grade 10 Classes	Final	Grade 11 Classes	Final	Grade 12 Classes	Final

Extracurricular Activities

List up to ten extracurricular activities you have participated in (or will be) between September 1 of your grade 10 year and August 31 of your grade 12 year. These may include, work, athletics, service, academics, arts etc. and may be related to the community or school. Place a check mark in the applicable column indicating when you were involved with the activity and provide an estimate of the total number of hours committed to each activity over the entire 3-year period. Applicants may be asked to provide confirmation of their activities.

Activity	Description	10	11	12	Hours

Awards and Achievements

List up to ten awards, achievements or recognition received in the past 5 years.

Award	Description	Year

Essay

On a separate page, respond to the following question with an original, self-composed, written composition. (300 – 600 words)

How do you see the fire service fitting into your community in the future?

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Signature: _____

Date: _____