



May 15, 2020

**Children of First Responders
The Greg Faison Memorial Scholarship
Application Guidelines**

The Greg Faison Memorial Scholarship for Children of First Responders

Whether you are paid or volunteer, **First Responders** are essential features of any disaster management effort. At 22nd State Bank, we support the hard work put forth, sacrifices made, and acts of selflessness displayed by first responders on a daily basis. However, much of their dedication to keeping our communities safe happens behind the scenes and can go unnoticed. For this reason, we are proud to offer a **\$3,000 scholarship** for college-bound or current college students who are children of first responders, as a way to show our support and sincere gratitude for their parents' services.

To apply, applicants are asked to write a 500+ word essay sharing their story by answering the question:

- *How has being a child of a first responder impacted your life for the better (i.e. how has it influenced who you are, how you grew up, the decisions you've made, etc.)?*

Once all of the submissions have been received, a senior member of our staff will review the entries and award \$3,000 to the one applicant who best demonstrates how being a child of a first responder has positively affected his/her life. The scholarship funds can be applied towards any school-related costs, such as tuition, boarding, school supplies, or books.

Please refer to the qualification guidelines enclosed with this letter.

Sincerely,
22nd State Bank

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TO BE ELIGIBLE, A PARTICIPANT MUST:

- Be graduating high school in 2020 or currently enrolled in an accredited technical school, college, or university in the United States;
- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Have a parent with a proper first responder classification (Police, EMT, paramedic, firefighter, and other emergency personnel); and
- Submit a 500+ word essay.

TO APPLY, A PARTICIPANT MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Submit a **500+ word essay**; *How has being a child of a first responder impacted your life for the better (i.e. how has it influenced who you are, how you grew up, the decisions you've made, etc.)?*
- Provide his/her first name, email address, home address, and phone number listed at the beginning of the essay;
- Include a copy of his/her transcript or any form of attendance verification at an accredited postsecondary institution; and
- Submit documented proof confirming his or her parent's status as a first responder (i.e. copy of badge # or ID).
- ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL
TO: info@22ndStateBank.com

PLEASE NOTE:

- Deadline for submission is **June 15, 2020**
- There is no printed application – all necessary information is on this page
- We will not accept any CD-ROMs, letters of recommendation, resumes, or other documents
- Do not call asking where to send submissions. Please email them to info@22ndStateBank.com
- We strongly recommend you submit your information as early as possible.