

\$500 Chief Mike Wilson Memorial Scholarship

(Applicable to 2025 Spring Fire Fighter Academy Student)



**Deadline to Submit Applications:
March 31, 2025 at 4:00 pm**

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Scholarship Application

Only electronically filled out applications will be accepted.

Chief Mike Wilson had over a decade of contributions to the College of the Siskiyou Fire Technology Program, not only as the Director/Instructor, but to the College as a whole. He was very passionate about the fire profession and loved passing his knowledge on to others by using his wit and wonderful sense of humor. He left behind a legacy that cannot only be seen throughout northern California, but also seen in the individuals he touched in the fire service.

The family and friends of Chief Wilson established this scholarship in his memory and in honor of his service.

Criteria for Awarding: This scholarship is awarded to a student who is enrolled in the College of the Siskiyou Fire Fighter 1 Academy held during the spring semester.

- The student must carry a minimum 3.0 grade point average while enrolled in and attending the COS Fire Fighter 1 Academy during the spring semester.
- Submit a one-page narrative detailing why they chose to participate in the COS Fire Fighter 1 Academy.

The announcement of the award will be made during the Fire Fighter 1 Academy graduation in May. Payment is pending successful completion of the program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please submit copy of current spring enrollment.

COS Student ID Number (S#): _____

Please give answers to the following questions in essay/summary form. A minimum of **ten sentences** is required for each question. Please use a separate sheet of paper to answer questions.

1. Please write a brief statement about yourself. Include your background, interests, hobbies, and any other pertinent information.
2. Please tell us about any educational or extracurricular activities, classes, community service, or athletics in which you are currently involved in. Discuss any paid or volunteer work you have done, or are currently doing, that is related to your future educational goal.
3. Please tell us what a college education means to you and why you have applied for this scholarship. Discuss your future educational goals and include the educational objectives you have planned to achieve them. Please address financial need within your statement and how the award will assist you in pursuing your education.
4. Why should you receive a scholarship?

Signature Page

Incomplete Applications Will Not Be Considered!

_____ (initial) I understand all questions have been answered and forwarded with the application. If the application is not complete, it will not be considered.

Additional documents to be submitted with application include:

- College transcripts (COS unofficial transcripts accepted).
- Two letters of recommendation (one from a school counselor or teacher, and one from a community member). No letters will be accepted from family members
- Current or recent picture of applicant
- Other materials as directed by individual named scholarship criteria.

Confidential Release of Information

_____ (initial) I authorize College of the Siskiyous to use and release enrollment, academic and background information included in my scholarship application to publicize COS Foundation scholarship recipients, thank donors, and promote the COS Scholarship Program.

Photography Release

_____ (initial) I give the College of the Siskiyous permission to use the following information in College related recruitment and promotional materials (examples – social media, press releases, news columns, brochures, flyers, catalogs, web pages, recruitment videos, calendar of events, student information guide and all other publications). In addition, I hold the College and the District harmless for any unintentional misuse or misrepresentation as part of the above-mentioned activities. I have included a recent photograph and have signed and returned the enclosed authorization for the release of the photograph for publicity purposes. Additional photographs taken throughout my participation as a College of the Siskiyous student become property of the District and therefore may be used by the College in all manner of promotional materials.

I have read and understand the information on this page.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____