

# **SVC** | Skagit Valley College **Fire Protection Technology**

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Skagit County Joint Fire Agencies with Skagit Valley College are excited to offer scholarships to new qualifying Fire Protection Technology freshman students **beginning Fall Quarter, 2025**.

### **Scholarship Components:**

- 1. Membership as a firefighter/EMT in a participating Skagit County fire agency**
- 2. College expenses paid (estimated value over \$8,000 annually) including:**
  - Tuition, books & fees
  - Background check
  - Basic Firefighter Academy
  - EMT-B course
  - Live fire operations course
  - Testing & certification fees
  - Class B Uniforms
- 3. Opportunity for IFSAC certifications in:**
  - HazMat Operations
  - Firefighter 1 & 2
  - Emergency Vehicle Accident Prevention
  - NWCG Wildland Firefighter 2
  - EMT-B
- 4. Opportunity for an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Protection Technology**

### **How Do I Apply?**

1. If you have not yet applied for admission to Skagit Valley College, visit: <http://www.skagit.edu/getstarted>
    - a. When applying for admission to Skagit Valley College, identifying “Fire Protection Technology” as your program of study.
  2. Email your complete Scholarship Application by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 5:00pm to:  
**Fire Scholarship Administrator**  
[firescholarship@skagit.edu](mailto:firescholarship@skagit.edu)
  3. Selected applicants will be chosen to interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee to determine final recipients.
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# **SVC** | Skagit Valley College **Fire Protection Technology Scholarship Application**

**Application Due Date: May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @ 5:00pm**

## Application Checklist:

- Application Form (included below)
- Reference List (included below)
- Essay

Your essay helps us to become acquainted with you as a person and student. It will also demonstrate your ability to organize your thoughts and express yourself. The essay will be scored based on content, organization, grammar, and spelling. Please type a statement (Approximately 2 pages, single spaced) addressing the following 4 areas:

- *Why do you want to be a firefighter?*
- *What traits and strengths do you have to contribute to the profession?*
- *What you are hoping to gain while in training?*
- *Anything else you feel the committee should know about you.*

If any of the above documentation is missing from your application packet and/or you do not provide all required signatures, as well as a correct address, phone and e-mail address, it will result in disqualification from scholarship consideration.

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# SKAGIT COUNTY JOINT FIRE AGENCIES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*Valid contact information is crucial for this application process! Please make sure you have included a valid phone number and email address.*

Application Information		
Full Name	Date	
Student ID Number	Birthdate	
Address	Preferred Phone	
	Preferred Email Address	
Driver License Number	State Issued	
Are you a U.S. Citizen?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, explain:		
Are you fluent in a language other than English? If yes: which language?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Education		
Please list your Skagit Valley College student ID:		
Have you applied for Financial Aid at SVC:      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
High School	City	State
GPA:	Did you graduate?      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/Year
College	City	State
GPA:	Did you graduate?      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/Year
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GPA:	Did you graduate?      YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree/Year
What strategies have you used to ensure you are successful in school?		

### Relevant/Recent Employment & Training Information

Company	Phone
Job Title	Supervisor
Responsibilities	
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving
Company	Phone
Job Title	Supervisor
Responsibilities	
From _____ to _____	Reason for Leaving
List any relevant certifications (ex EMT, FEMA, or Wildland)	

Have you ever been affiliated with an emergency service organization?  YES  NO

### Military Service

Branch	From	To
Rank at Discharge	Type of Discharge	
If other than honorable, explain:		

### Disclaimer & Signature

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If awarded the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release from the program. I also authorize my quarterly grades and academic standing at SVC to be shared with the scholarship selection committee.*

**All information included in this packet will be kept confidential by Skagit Valley College and the Scholarship Selection Committee.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please list three references with at least one of them being a professional reference.

Full Name	Relationship
Company	Phone
Address	
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## Essay Prompt

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***You may use the following pages provide or submit your own document.***



