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Firemen's Association of the State of New York  
107 Washington Avenue  
Albany, New York 12210-2269

Dear Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Administrator:

Like you, the Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) maintains a strong commitment to education, both in the fire service and our communities. As the largest not for profit of its kind and *the* voice of volunteer firefighters in New York State, we embrace the great responsibility to inform and advance those who volunteer to help their fellow men and women.

This is especially true when it comes the next generation of volunteer firefighters. Each year, we provide deserving high school graduates with Gerard J. Buckenmeyer FASNY Volunteer Scholarships. These scholarships allow young firefighters to continue their post-secondary education at a college of their choice.

**This year, we will award 25 \$1,500 scholarships during the 2017-18 academic year, the most we've ever made available.**

The applicant must be actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS – or participate in a volunteer EMS program.

This is a great opportunity for your students who perform such a great community service.

**Use the enclosed application to make copies or visit [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com) to download additional forms. Please post the enclosed flyer to spread the word about our program throughout your organization.**

Applications are due by March 15, 2018.

Thank you for the work you do with the next generation and your support of higher education for those in the New York State volunteer fire service.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Pienkowski  
FASNY President



**JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS,  
EXPLORERS AND RAMS**

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of New York will be awarding:

**TWENTY-FIVE**  
**\$1,500**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS**  
**TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**  
**ENTERING COLLEGE.**

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For more information and the application, visit [www.fasny.com](http://www.fasny.com)

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TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS