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# Scholarship Program 2012

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The 200 Club of Somerset County, a non-profit organization, was formed to provide financial assistance to the dependents of members of the Somerset County Police, Firefighters, First Aid Squad / Ambulance Corps and State Police of New Jersey who were injured or had lost their lives in the line of duty.

This scholarship program was established in 1988 to aid children of actively serving public safety personnel in their desire to attend college or vocational school or to acquire other post-high school education.

## Scholarship Awards

Scholarships at a maximum amount of \$2500 each will be available for the fall 2012 semester.

Applicants will be judged on the basis of S.A.T. scores, class standing, citizenship and family financial need. The Screening Committee will review and approve applications impartially by code number only, with no knowledge of the applicant's name, address or school attended.

Announcement of the awards will normally be made in May. At present, financial aid is limited to the applicant's first year beyond high school.

## General Information

Applications for the 2012-2013 academic year must be received **no later than March 19, 2012.**

Inside this folder is an application Requirement checklist. Please read carefully. In addition to the application form, you are required to submit other information necessary for the committee evaluation. ***Only fully completed applications will be considered by the selection committee for awards.***

Please direct inquiries to:

The 200 Club of Somerset County  
P.O. Box 179, Somerville, NJ 08876  
(908) 526-2565  
Attn: Denise

\* Eligibility is limited to public safety personnel engaged in the branches reflected above only.

\*\* To qualify for eligibility a State Trooper may either live or be based in Somerset County.

# To Qualify

- The applicant's parent must be actively serving Somerset County in a branch of Public Safety\* as of September 15, 2010 *OR*

The applicant must be actively serving as a volunteer with The Fire Department, Ambulance Corps / First Aid Squad as of June, 2011.

- Student Status: The applicant must be a bonafide member of the graduating high school class of 2012.
- Diploma requirement: The applicant must be eligible to receive his high school diploma prior to September 1, 2012.

\* A State Trooper may either live or be based in Somerset County.

## Application Requirement Checklist

- You, the applicant, must arrange with you high school Guidance Counselor for the forwarding of:

- 1) Your **Secondary School transcript** (including test data).
- 2) Your **Secondary School Personality Record**, if available.
- 3) **School's recommendation** with a special notation relative to character and citizenship.

- Secure a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from either your Guidance Counselor, Financial Aid Office, or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center (800-433-3243). Complete the form and send a signed copy along with this 200 Club Scholarship Application Form.

For purposes of completion of the CSS PROFILE, our CSS Code Number is "2209".

However, we **MUST RECEIVE** a copy of the FAFSA form in order to process your 200 Club Scholarship Application.

- Fill in the attached application form** (please type or print clearly). Please be sure to indicate where specified, under which branch of Public Safety Service you are eligible and whether it is your parent serving or you, yourself; the municipality of the branch of service, the address and phone number.

- School Attendance: The applicant must be a bonafide student in any private, parochial or public school located in or out of Somerset County.

■ Aspirations: The student must have a definite plan to pursue a post-high school program of education or training.

■ Character: The applicant must have exhibited good citizenship traits and be of sound moral character.

■ Post-High School Program: The applicant must plan on the pursuit of his or her post-high school program on a full time basis.

- Cut off the application form from the brochure. **Attach it to a plain piece of paper** on which you supply the following information:

- 1) **List of colleges** you have applied to (in order of preference) and their anticipated costs.
- 2) **List the Extra Curricular and Community Activities** in which you have participated in the order of importance to you. Include the activity, dates of participation, hours per week and the position you held.
- 3) **List your work experience** by giving the job, employer, dates and hours per week on the job. Also include any work you plan for next summer.
- 4) **Give a brief statement of why you want to pursue further education or training**, with any additional comments, such as hobbies, work and recreational experiences which you feel might be of interest to the selection committee.
- 5) **Provide family information** to include names and ages of all family members and other dependents. Indicate any members who attend school beyond 12th grade and the school they attend.

- Be sure to fill in the entire application form and mail with the above requested information to:

200 Club of Somerset County  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 179  
Somerville, NJ 08876

**Deadline for all applications for the 2012-2013 school year is March 19, 2012.**

**ONLY FULLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS INCLUDING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR AWARDS.**

## Application Form

The 200 Club of Somerset County Scholarship Program

Please Type or Print Clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_ NO. \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Expected Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Secondary Schools Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

For What Other Financial Assistance Have You Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility (check branch of Public Safety and who serving)  
 Police/Law Enforcement  Fire Dept.  Parent  
 Vol. Ambulance/First Aid  State Police  Applicant

Municipality Served \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to fill in entire application and mail with requested information sending a copy of your FAFSA to: 200 Club of Somerset County

Applications are open to students of any race, creed, color or sex.

Attn: Scholarship Committee  
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