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Firefighters Association of the State of New York  
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Dear School Administrator, Guidance Counselor, or Teacher:

Like you, the Firefighters Association of the State of New York (FASNY) maintains a strong commitment to education, both in the fire service and our communities. So each year, we provide deserving high school graduates with Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Memorial FASNY Volunteer Scholarships. These \$1,500 scholarships allow young firefighters to continue their post-secondary education. Help us spread the word that they can apply now online at [fasny.com/scholarship](https://fasny.com/scholarship)

Our annual scholarships aren't the only way FASNY supports education. The Higher Education Learning Plan (HELP) is a program that reimburses volunteer firefighters for tuition at New York's two- and four-year state colleges. Find out how students who are also volunteer firefighters can get HELP at [fasny.com/help](https://fasny.com/help)

We also recognize exemplary educators with our annual Teacher of the Year award bestowed on those who go above and beyond to include fire prevention in their lesson plans. Help us applaud their efforts to keep everyone safe at school as well as at home with a nomination for this prestigious honor online at [fasny.com/awards](https://fasny.com/awards)

**Applications for both the scholarships and Teacher of the Year award are due by March 15, 2024.**

Thank you for the work you do with the next generation and your support of the New York state volunteer fire service.

Sincerely,

Edward Tase, Jr.  
FASNY President