

Virginia Association of Volunteer Rescue Squads “Mac” McGuire Memorial Rescue College Scholarship

Anonymous donors are funding 5 scholarships of up to \$400 each to attend the Virginia First Responder Symposium in Blacksburg, June 12 – 21, 2026. **The scholarships are to honor VAFR Past President and Life Member Mac McGuire.**

Criteria for selection:

- Applicants must **not** have reached their 22nd birthday before **May 1, 2026**.
 - Applicants must be a member of an agency that is a current member of VAFR.
 - Applicants must register for the First Responder Symposium classes before registration deadline.
 - Applicants will be notified by May 10, 2026, if approved.
- Funds will be **reimbursed** by VAFR based on submission of receipts following symposium for registration, hotel room, meals (maximum of \$40 per day), and maximum of \$50 for travel.

Application: (MUST type or print)

Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of Agency president and E-mail. _____

In a few sentences, please describe why you feel you should receive one of these scholarships:

Which classes would you like to attend?

Please return application to VAFR@vafr.org before **April 30, 2026**.
Note in the subject line: **Symposium Scholarship Application.**