The San Luis Obispo County Fire Safe Council Inc. (SLO FSC) provides education, exchanges information and fosters fire prevention and fire safety within the County of San Luis Obispo. Our corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our scholarship program was established in 2020 and provides financial assistance to undergraduate fire students and funding for student conferences and national meeting opportunities. Highest consideration will be given to students who demonstrate strong educational motivation and group leadership skills through their school, work and volunteer activities.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Must live or attend school in San Luis Obispo County.
- If currently enrolled in high school, student must be in the graduating class and have plans to continue their education at either a two or four year institution of higher education.
- 3.0 cumulative high school GPA or current 3.0 GPA in college.
- Student may not receive more than one scholarship award per academic year.
- Awards shall be made directly to the student.
- If awarded a scholarship, student must supply their social security number to SLO FSC.

Award decisions will be made through a grant committee review process. Reviewers will evaluate submitted information to assess the applicant’s qualifications, achievements and goals. All decisions of the committee are final.

Required Application Materials:

1. Scholarship application form
   a. Failure to submit a complete application packet will result in disqualification.
2. Verification of GPA
3. If scholarship request is for conference or meeting fees, please attach an informational flyer that indicates event cost.
4. High school students will need a letter of recommendation from a school guidance counselor.

All information submitted is confidential and for SLO FSC use only. No information will be shared or sold for any other purpose.
Scholarship Application

Reminder: Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Attach additional sheets, if needed, to fully describe your request.

I am submitting an application for:

[ ] conference/meeting opportunities
[ ] fire academy/fire science courses/natural resource management
[ ] other ________________________________

Personal Information:

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________________ Zip Code: ______
Phone: __________________ Date of Birth: __________
Contact email: ______________________

Education / Extracurricular Information:

School currently attending: ____________________________
Expected graduation date: __________________ Current GPA: ______

What colleges/universities have you applied to or been accepted at?

What is your area of study / intended college major?
What is your intended career at this time?

List any organizations, clubs, community activities in which you have been active including any school offices held:

Work experience:

If you receive a scholarship from SLO FSC, what will the award mean to you? Include your financial need for this scholarship.

In submitting this application for review and evaluation, I confirm that the information contained in it is true, to the best of my knowledge and agree that if I am granted an award, and barring any unforeseen circumstances, I will continue my plans for study as indicated in this application.

Name (printed)  Signature  Date