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John Valentine Memorial Scholarship – 2011/2012

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Annual Household Income: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? Yes No

John Valentine was a Peoria Firefighter who passed away during the prime of his career from a brain tumor leaving behind a wife and daughter. Johnny's spirit and energy live on today thru the Peoria Fire Department and its members. Johnny was a well respected Firefighter who lived the Fire Department's Motto: *Serving with Strength, Honor, and Compassion.*

To be considered for this scholarship each candidate must write an essay indicating why you think you deserve this scholarship. Include in the essay what it means to serve with Strength, Honor and Compassion. Letters of reference may be included with your application. The following two questions must be answered on a separate sheet to complete the application process.

1. What are your education goals and how do you plan to attain them?
2. What are your career goals and ambitions?

All applications will be reviewed by a panel of Peoria Firefighters and candidates who pass the review process will be scheduled for an oral interview.

The John Valentine Memorial Scholarship is for \$2,500 to students wishing to attend Glendale Community College and pursue a career in the Fire Service or Medical Field.

Deadline for application is May 19, 2011 please submit all completed applications and essays to the Peoria Fire Department Administration Office, 8351 W. Cinnabar Ave. Peoria, Arizona 85345 ATTN: Captain Danny Comella For questions or further information please contact Captain Danny Comella @ 623-773-7279



Dear Scholarship Candidate,

The **Peoria Firefighters Charities**, a non-profit group made up of Peoria Firefighters, will be offering a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 for the 2011/2012 academic school year. This scholarship may be used at any university, community college or vocational school. Once accepted and enrolled for the 2011/2012 academic school year arrangements will be made to access the scholarship funds. The student's academic progress and citizenship will be monitored periodically.

To apply for the "Peoria Firefighters Scholarship" the following must be submitted to:

Captain Danny Comella
Peoria Fire Department
8401 W. Monroe Street
Peoria, Arizona 85345

Applications must be postmarked no later than **May 19, 2011**. Applications and information may also be found at <http://www.peoriaaz.gov/content2.asp?id=1861>

- **Completed application form.**
- **Copy of your most recent transcripts.**
- **Two recommendation letters from high school counselors, administrators, and/or teachers.**
- **Personal Essay (2 to 3 pages typed and double spaced)**

Personal Essay: Briefly introduce yourself and focus on one or two of your principal interests. Address why you need this scholarship. What are your career plans? Explain what you would like your life to be in five years and how you plan to fulfill that goal. Include any community service involvement.



APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP – 2011/2012

Full Legal Name _____

Gender _____ **Age** _____ **Date of Birth** ____/____/____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Contact Phone Numbers: Home () _____ - _____

Cell () _____ - _____

High School:

Name of High School _____

Graduation Date _____

I will be attending: _____

Type of School: ___ University/College ___ Community College ___ Vocational/Technical

Planned college major _____ to prepare for a career in _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships? _____

Family Information:

Father's Name _____ Occupation & Employer _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation & Employer _____

Parent's combined annual income before taxes _____

Number of dependents and ages, excluding father and mother _____

Number of siblings (not counting yourself) attending college/vocational school next year? _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

By signing this form, I affirm that the information provided on this application form is true, correct and complete. Any false statements, misrepresentations or omissions will be cause for cancellation of the scholarship application process. Scholarship monies must be used within two years of award. All monies will be forfeited after that time.