



# BIG FOOT LIONS CLUB



## **BIG FOOT LIONS CLUB R/S FIRST RESPONDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

### About the scholarship

The Big Foot Lions Club and the families of Arthur Racky and Robert Sandy have developed a scholarship (R/S First Responders) in memory of Art and Bob. Who where both first responders for many years in the village of Fontana, Art as a Fire Fighter and Rescue member and Bob as Police Officer and Fire Fighter. The scholarship will be awarded in each year in June.

The Big Foot Lions Club R/S First Responders Scholarship Award Program is designed to offer financial assistance to students enrolled in a Police Science, EMS or Fire Science program at an accredited Technical College or \*their accredited University. Its purpose is to encourage educational growth and professionalism among Police, Fire and EMS students or employees.

Two scholarships can be awarded each year to a Police Science student and to a Fire Science/EMS student; the winners will be selected on a competitive basis.

The winner will be awarded a scholarship to the accredited college or university of his or her choice.

### Scholarship Rules:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Walworth County Wisconsin.
2. Applicant must comply with the admission requirements for a student in a Police, Fire or EMS program at an accredited college or university.
3. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited Police, Fire Science or EMS program.
4. Applicant must have a letter of recommendation from the chief law enforcement or fire or rescue (EMS) officer in the jurisdiction in which the applicant resides.
5. Have a grade average of C or better.
6. Applicant must be willing to participate in a Lions Club media release or public event.
7. Only one Big Foot Lions Club scholarship per student.
8. Scholarship will be paid directly to the college or university and must be used within 11 months unless an extension is applied for and granted.

### To Apply:

1. Complete the "Personal Information" form.
2. Have three letters of recommendation from such persons as former teachers, law enforcement, fire or EMS officer, counselors, or neighbors.
3. Enclose a transcript of your grades/credits from high school or if already attending, your college transcripts.
4. All materials must be submitted by May 1st of each year.
5. Applications will be judged on information provided in the personal history form and the letters of recommendation.
6. The scholarship recipient will be selected from a committee/officers of the Big Foot Lions Club and their decision will be final.