

**PORT BYRON FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**HANS THORNBLOOM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Purpose**

The Hans Thornbloom Memorial Scholarship offered by the Port Byron Volunteer Firefighters Association is a one-year, non-renewable award. This scholarship is offered to a student graduating from Riverdale High School. The money awarded may be used towards any school expense incurred while attending any accredited college, university, trade or technical school.

**Eligibility**

- 1) Be a graduating senior from Riverdale High School,
- 2) Have a high school GPA of C+ or above,
- 3) Live in the Fire Protection District of Rapids City and/or the Village of Port Byron
- 4) Accepted to an accredited college, university, trade, or technical school.

**Selection**

Final selection shall be made by the members of the Port Byron Volunteer Firefighters Association upon recommendation of the School Scholarship Committee and with the guidance of the school Guidance Counselor.

**Amount**

The amount of the scholarship shall be \$300.

**Payment**

The money will be paid directly to the recipient upon proof of proper registration at an institution of higher learning.

**Application Information**

- 1) Fill out attached application form including statement of goals
- 2) Request guidance office to attach transcript
- 3) Two recommendations are required

Return information to the Guidance Office by March 1

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**APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant is asked to only include his/her name on the page only.

**DO NOT** include your name on any other part of the application.

This sheet is to be kept by School Guidance Office.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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CURRICULUM

Course of study you plan to pursue and at what school or college:

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RECOMMENDATIONS

**List one teacher and one area resident who will send a letter of recommendation.**

Mail recommendations to: Guidance Office, Riverdale High School, 9622 - 256<sup>th</sup> Street N, Port Byron, IL 61275.

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HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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PERSONAL

Number of people living in household & ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

GOALS

Please submit a summary of your educational goals on a separate sheet. Include information of your need for scholarship aid to attain those goals.

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*AREA RESIDENT*

**RECOMMENDATION**

NAME OF STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Attach this form to your letter of recommendation,

**DO NOT** include the student's name in the recommendation.

Recommendations are to be mailed to:

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***TEACHER***

**RECOMMENDATION**

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