

## 2024 Scholarship Opportunity

Alarm Products Distributors, located in Roseville, Minnesota is excited to announce a scholarship opportunity to recognize the children of local first responders. The scholarship is in honor of the memory of David Ledo. David was a retired employee of APD and was well known for his design of fire alarm systems. He passed away in March 2021.

One scholarship will be offered in the spring of 2024. Please see the attached for the criteria to apply and the application form. Please email your complete application package to [scholarship@apdmn.com](mailto:scholarship@apdmn.com). Applications are due on or before Monday, April 1, 2024. The name of the selected will be announced on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

Qualifying applicants who demonstrate extraordinary leadership skills and volunteerism in our community are most welcome to apply.

The 2024 essay topic is: How has being a child of a first responder influenced your life?

The submitted essay must be typed, double spaced with a minimum word count of 300.

For additional information, please contact [scholarship@apdmn.com](mailto:scholarship@apdmn.com).

### 2024 Criteria

1. Applicants must be a graduating high school senior between the ages of 15 to 20 and graduating from an accredited school. Home schooled students are also welcomed to apply. Applicants must be accepted for admission to an accredited college or university with enrollment pending for the following academic year.
2. Each student must have a parent or legal guardian who meets the following qualifications: **a.** Full time salaried member of a locally based police, Sheriff, fire department or volunteer fire fighter. **b.** Selectee must be a resident of Minnesota or Western Wisconsin. **c.** Parent/guardian must be an active-duty police officer, firefighter, paramedic or EMT. Children of administrative staff do not qualify. **d.** Children of reserve officers or part-time, retired, or deceased deputies do not qualify. **e.** Children of Federal first responders do not qualify.
3. Each student must submit a fully completed and signed application package on or before the deadline. Late submissions will not be considered.
4. Application packages must include the following:
  - Completed and signed application
  - Essay (typed, double spaced, not to exceed 500 words)
  - Official transcript or equivalent which lists the student's grade point average (GPA). If other than the standard 4.0 GPA, include a conversion method or percentage scale.
  - Proof of parent/guardian's occupation(copy of ID or supervisory letter on station letterhead is acceptable)
  - Resumé listing community or volunteer service, academic recognition, hobbies, extracurricular activities, and work history (proof of community and volunteer service required)
  - Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor, teacher or other who can attest to the student's character

1. All submission materials are the property of Alarm Products Distributors. By submitting an application package, the student grants APD permission to publish his/her essay.
2. Selection for awards is based on a combination of the quality of the essay, academic achievement, community service and extracurricular participation. The composite score is based on the following:
  - 45 Points: Essay
  - 25 Points: Grade Point Average
  - 20 Points: Verified community and volunteer service
  - 10 Points: Academic recognition, hobbies, extracurricular activities

If you have questions, please contact [scholarship@apdmn.com](mailto:scholarship@apdmn.com).

**Scholarship Application — Spring of 2024**  
**(Include this completed form in your application package)**

**Name (first, middle, last)** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Preferred Name** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of Birth (MM–DD–YYYY)** Click or tap to enter a date.

**Address** (Must be reside in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or surrounding suburbs)

**Phone Number (xxx) xxx–xxxx** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of Current School and Location** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Current GPA** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of College or University You Will Attend in 2024–2025 and location**

**Name of Responder (Parent or Guardian)** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Agency Assignment (Police, Sheriff, Fire or specify other related agency)**

**Badge Number**