

FREDERICK C. WEBSTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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The **Frederick C. Webster Memorial Scholarship** was established for the purpose of annually providing monetary assistance to deserving individuals interested in pursuing a degree in the Public Service sector. This includes, but is not limited to; Fire & Emergency Services, Political Science, Public Administration and Library Science.

This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Frederick C. Webster who not only was a former Executive Committee Member of Safety Group 497, but was also a Past Chief and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Elsmere Fire District in Delmar, NY. This scholarship honors Fred's spirit, dedication and service to his community.

NAME: _____ DATE _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL & LOCATION (*City, State*) _____

YEAR GRADUATED _____ GPA _____ SAT OR ACT SCORE _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

COURSE OF STUDY _____

497 SPONSOR MEMBER _____

497 SPONSOR CONTACT NAME _____ CONTACT TITLE _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS ABOUT YOURSELF INCLUDING: **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, WORK EXPERIENCE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AWARDS/RECOGNITION, SPORTS ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP ROLES, HOBBIES, ETC.**

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

1. Certified transcripts, senior high school grades and courses studied. If now attending college, certified transcripts of college work
2. An original essay of 250 words or less entitled, “Why I am Interested in a Public Service Career.” The essay must be on a single page 8 ½” x 11”, plain white paper – typed.
3. Provide at least two letters of reference which indicate scholarship, commitment and service to your community. One of the letters must be from a representative of a Safety Group 497 member. Letters must be in the format on Page 3.

CAUTION: The scholarship is intended for the next semester at an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university of your choice. Failure to do so will require the immediate return of the award.

Signed

Dated

Guidelines for the scholarship are outlined in part below:

- A maximum (4) Scholarships will be awarded annually at \$2,500 per award.
- Applicants must be enrolled (or planning to enroll) in the next scheduled semester of a two or four year accredited College or University with a course concentration in a Public Services related field. These courses must be taken in addition to other required subjects.
- Applicants must be sponsored by a current NYS Public Entities Safety Group 497 member.
- Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- Scholarship award winners are eligible to apply for future award periods as long as the individual still meets all of the scholarship requirements.
- Scholarship applications will be presented for evaluation and recommendation to the Safety Group 497 Executive Committee, whose decision will be final.
- The completed application and required attachments can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed. That contact information is listed below:

Mailing Address:

Frederick C. Webster Memorial Scholarship
Glatfelter Brokerage Services
52 Corporate Circle
Suite 210
Albany, NY 12203

E-Mail:

scholarship@glatfelters.com

(Please put “Frederick C. Webster Memorial Scholarship” in Subject Line)

Fax:

(717) 747-7014

THE FINAL DATE FOR RETURN OF THE COMPLETED APPLICATION IS MARCH 1.

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicants Name _____

Date _____

(2) Letters of Recommendation are required for the Scholarship application. References should be a high school or college official (counselor, teacher or administrator), employer, or community leader (i.e., pastor, city/county official). Please remember (1) reference must be a representative of a Safety Group 497 member.

Instructions to person providing the reference.

Your input is needed to enable the Scholarship Committee to help evaluate the applicant. Scholarships are, in part, awarded on the basis of the criteria listed below. Please rate the applicant according to the following attributes and provide a narrative based on your knowledge of the student.

Please circle one in each category. Rating Scale: 1-5 (5 being the highest)

Scholastic / Personal Achievements	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Attendance at School / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Performance compared to peers	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Community Service	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

Narrative Required:

Signature _____ Phone Number _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____ Title _____ Employer _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Return to:
Glatfelter Brokerage Services, Attn: John Fleury, 52 Corporate Circle, Suite 210, Albany, NY 12203
Phone: (800) 833-8822 x6983 Fax: (717) 747-7014 E-Mail: scholarship@glatfelters.com