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VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services a SAFER grant for Firefighter Recruitment and Retention. This is a 4 year funded grant that includes college scholarships for active firefighters within the Susquehanna Township Fire Rescue Services. Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services is comprised of 3 fire companies: Edgemont Fire Company (31); Progress Fire Company (32) and Rescue Fire Company (37).

These are competitive scholarships that are awarded at the completion of the semester. Students must be enrolled in a public safety curriculum (fire/EMS/LE) with a minimum of 12 credits per semester and a 2.0 GPA. Applicants must maintain an active status within the fire company.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following manor:

Edgemont Fire Company- 2- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00

2- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

Progress Fire Company- 3- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00

3- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

Rescue Fire Company 3- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00

3- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

*Residential firefighters are those living at home and volunteering in a Township Fire Company meeting the above criteria.

Interested individuals should contact the following:

Edgemont Fire Company (31) Progress Fire Company (32) Rescue Fire Company (37)
Chief Kelvin Seigle Chief Glenn McCoy Chief Rod Calhoun
717-236-7463 717-545-3031 717-232-9502
chief31efd@comcast.net gmccoy16@comcast.net www.progressfire.com www.rescue37.com

I encourage you to contact one or all of the above and check out your opportunities with Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services and our regional education stakeholders.

Additional questions can be addressed to this office. I thank you for your time and consideration to public safety.

Respectfully,

George C. Drees Fire Marshal/Chief

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