

Independent Fire Co. No. 1



Spring Lake Heights, New Jersey 07762

April 8, 2025

Dear School Counselor;

Independent Fire Company #1 offers The Roy Walker Memorial Scholarship to a graduating student who attended the Spring Lake Heights Elementary School. This scholarship emphasizes volunteerism during the high school years.

Please disseminate the enclosed scholarship information to any students, who are seniors, have graduated from the SLH Elementary School, and actively volunteer in their community. Submission deadline is June 1, 2025.

If you have any questions, I may be contacted at 732-221-6921 or by email at slhfd@slhfd.org

Sincerely,

Christopher Willms
Scholarship Committee

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Roy Walker Memorial Scholarship

The Roy Walker Memorial Scholarship was created by Independent Fire Company #1 in Spring Lake Heights to both Honor Roy Walker and encourages volunteerism in our youth.

Roy Walker was a member of the fire company for 39 years who devoted a large portion of his life to volunteer service involving the youth of our community as well as Monmouth County. Roy was truly a fine example for the youth he worked with and this scholarship is our way of continuing the example he set.

The Roy Walker Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student(s) who has graduated from Spring Lake Heights Elementary School, and who, throughout his secondary school years, has volunteered his/her time to various organizations. Applicants may be planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college or other career preparation program.

Students wishing to apply may obtain application materials by contacting their School Counselor or, Chris Willms, Scholarship Committee at 732-221-6921 or by email at slhfire@slhfire.org.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Scholarship Committee
Independent Fire Co. No.1
700 Sixth Avenue
Spring Lake Heights, NJ 07762

Deadline for submission of the application is June 1, 2025.

Any application postmarked after that date will not be considered.

Awarding of the Scholarship: The Scholarship Award will be submitted directly to the post secondary institution that the student will be attending.



**Application Requirements for
The Roy Walker Memorial Scholarship
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1. Qualifications for application:

- a. The applicant must reside in Spring Lake Heights and provide proof of residency;
- b. The applicant must have attended and graduated from the Spring Lake Heights Elementary School;
- c. The applicant must demonstrate a positive example of volunteerism through community service.

2. Provide the following information:

- a. Present residence (address and home telephone number);
- b. List all volunteer activities and include a log sheet of your hours, signed by an authorized representative of the organization;
- c. Submit a copy of your transcript for the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and first half of the Senior year;
- d. Provide a copy of a documented acceptance letter from a 2 or 4 year college, or a post secondary training school, from the Guidance Department of the high school you are attending.

3. Please submit a written letter to the committee:

In approximately 250 words, explain the importance of volunteerism in your community. Explain how and why this is important to yourself and the community. Discuss what you think is the single most important item that has caused you to volunteer.

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____

School Attending: _____ Town _____

Course of Study: Col. Prep. ____ Business ____ Career ____ Other: ____

Attach copy of your transcript and a statement of GPA through first half of Senior Year from your School Counselor.

List all volunteer activities you have participated in and the number of hours for each: (use additional sheets if necessary)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Attach a statement supporting your activities and hours from an authorized representative of each organization.

Post secondary college or career training program you are planning to attend.

Attach a copy of your acceptance letter from that school or institute.

Attach a written statement of 250 words, explaining how you feel about volunteerism and why it is important to both the individual and community. What is the single most important reason that caused you to volunteer.

Signature of applicant

Date

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