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To: All Fire Companies/Departments

From: RCVFA Scholarship Committee

Subject: 2017 Scholarship

Applications for the 2017 RCVFA Stuart L. Gates Scholarship are available to students who will be starting college in the fall of 2017. A minimum of two scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each will be awarded.

Eligibility for the scholarship requires that you must be the child or grandchild of an RCVFA member or if you are a volunteer firefighter and a member of the RCVFA.

The deadline for filing an application is June 15, 2017. The scholarship committee will review the applications and the winners will be presented with the scholarship at the July 14<sup>th</sup> RCVFA monthly meeting at the Hillcrest Firehouse.

The scholarship application is also available on line at [RCVFA.org](http://RCVFA.org).

If you need additional information, please contact me at 845-353-0577.

Sincerely,

James B. Hartwick

Scholarship Chairman

cc:file



**2017 Stuart L. Gates Scholarship  
A Minimum of Two Scholarships at \$1,500 Each**

Type or Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative Belonging to RCVFA: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Submit School Transcript & Resume of Accomplishments)**

Community Activities & Awards

Major School Activities & Awards

Employment

Educational Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: (other than family/relative)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay: **"How Do Various Types of Volunteering Help Your Community"** (minimum 250 words)

I acknowledge that the information submitted is true and that I will return the scholarship award if I do not attend college as planned.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application to: **James B. Hartwick  
RCVFA Scholarship Chairman  
50 Central Ave. North  
Upper Nyack, N.Y. 10960**

**Deadline: June 15, 2017**