

200 CLUB

BERGEN COUNTY



2019 200 Club of Bergen County Scholarship Information

**Scholarship deadline is
WEDNESDAY, April 17th, 2019 at 5:00 PM**

February 2019

Dear Student:

Welcome to our 200 Club Web Site!

We are pleased to announce that the **2019 200 Club of Bergen County Scholarship Program is now open**. Since the inception of this program, from 1986, the 200 Club has awarded over \$2 million in scholarship money. The 200 Club offers three (3) different scholarships.

Affiliation Scholarship

The affiliation scholarship application may be downloaded from this web site.

Membership Scholarship

The membership scholarship application may be downloaded from this web site

Essay Scholarship

Essay question below

The graduating high school senior may apply for all three scholarships should the criteria apply; however, they can only be the recipient of one (1) of the scholarships.

PLEASE READ ALL THE INFORMATION OUTLINED

Affiliation Scholarship - The 200 Club will be award **six (6) student's \$5,000.00** each.

To be **eligible**, the student must be a graduating high school senior and the child or stepchild of an active, retired or deceased Bergen County law enforcement officer, fire fighter or ambulance corps member. This includes: FBI, DEA, ATF, NJ State Police, Palisade Interstate Commission Police, Port Authority Police, Prosecutor's Office, Sheriff's Office who **work** in Bergen County. Applicants may qualify on **their own merit** if they are members of the ambulance corps, police or fire auxiliary and have been so before ***September 1, 2018***. **You may find the Affiliation Scholarship on our web site.**

Membership Scholarship - The 200 Club will award **two (2) students \$2,500** each.

The student does **not** need to have affiliation to Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Services in order to apply for this scholarship. The parent of the student **MUST** be 200 Club of Bergen County member in good standing for three (3) or more years.

If the applicant has affiliation to Law Enforcement, Fire or Emergency Medical Services and the parent is not an individual member of the 200 Club but the department in which they serve in is a current member of the 200 Club of Bergen County then the applicant is automatically enrolled in the Membership Scholarship. **Please Note:** When you download the Affiliation Application from our web site, you will see on page 6, question 5 we ask if there is membership to the 200 Club. **If YES, you do NOT need to submit a separate membership application.**

Essay Scholarship - The 200 Club will award **four (4) student's \$500** each.

The Essay Scholarship is OPEN to ALL graduating High School Seniors. Affiliation to Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Services or membership to the 200 Club of Bergen County is NOT necessary in order to partake in this scholarship.

With a minimum of 500 words we ask the participating student to please write their essay in response to the questions below.

Within your age group, do you think the men and women who serve as First Responders (Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services) are thought of in high regard or with respect? Do you think your peers have an understanding as to what is needed in terms of the education and training to be a First Responder? At any time in your life did you have a program through your school or community that offered an introduction to you as to what a First Responder is? If so, what was the program and how did that impact your perception of First Responders? Would you ever consider serving in any of the disciplines and if so, why or why not?

Again, the graduating high school senior may apply for all three (3) scholarships should the criteria apply; however, they can only be the recipient of one (1) of the scholarships.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact **Andrea Jackson** or **Joanne Rinaldi** at the 200 Club Headquarters **(201) 229-0600**.

Thank you.