

200 CLUB

BERGEN COUNTY



2020 200 Club of Bergen County Scholarship Program

**Open to ALL Bergen County Police Departments, Fire and Emergency
Medical Departments and 200 Club Members**

To download scholarship applications and information please see our 200 Club web site

**www.200club.org
*under scholarship tab***

Scholarship deadline is Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 at 5:00 PM

January 2020

Dear Chief or Captain,

We ask that you please inform the **members in your department**, if they have a graduating high school senior in 2020, or the student is a member of your department, that the **200 Club of Bergen County 2020 Scholarship Program is now open.**

There are two (2) different scholarships that make up the 200 Club of Bergen County Scholarship program for 2020.

- 1. Affiliation Scholarship*** – Six (6) \$5,000 scholarships will be awarded to those with affiliation to Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Services. This application can be found on our Club web site under at 200club.org under the Scholarship heading.
- 2. 200 Club Membership Scholarship*** – Two (2) \$2,500 scholarships. Parent/Guardian must be a 200 Club member in good standing for three (3) or more years. Membership to the 200 Club may be as an individual member or under the umbrella of a Fire Department, EMT Department, Police Department (PBA, FOP also included). Membership must be current.

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

1. Affiliation Scholarship: Law Enforcement/Fire Services and Emergency Medical

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, 2019*.

2. Membership Scholarship – Must be a member of the 200 Club of Bergen County

The student must have a parent/guardian who has been a member of the 200 Club of Bergen County in good standing for three (3) or more years. If there is **Affiliation** you may apply if you are either an individual member or your Department, PBA or FOP has been a paid member. MEMBERSHIP in the 200 Club is the main criteria to apply for this scholarship, with or without affiliation.

Please Note : If you are applying for the AFFILIATION SCHOLARSHIP and you are a 200 Club member, on page 6 of the Affiliation Scholarship , question 5, we ask if there is membership to the 200 Club. **If YES, the applicant does NOT need to submit a separate Membership application.** The one Affiliation Scholarship application is all that is necessary to submit.

We ask that you please **copy this cover letter** and **pass it along to any of the members in your department that this would apply to** or please let them know to go to our web site at **200club.org** to download all of this information. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

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