

OFCA Scholarship Committee Report

2017 Award Winners

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chief Christopher Lyons, Chair

EMS Chief Andrew Baillis

Chief Geoffrey Cleveland

Chief Briant Galgas

Lieutenant Thomas Granata

Deputy Chief Scott Kujawa

Chief Dennis Lewis

Chief Randy Pavlak

Captain Robert Pursley

Chief Jim Steele

Chief Jeffrey Young

The OFCA Scholarship Committee received thirteen applications for educational scholarships for 2017.

The applicants included:

Assistant Chief Stephen Agenbroad

Assistant Chief William Anderson

District Chief Craig Coburn

Captain Christopher Johns

Lieutenant Nicholas Martin

Lieutenant David Moore

Lieutenant Anthony Schaffer

Assistant Chief Matt Schumann

Chief Christopher Smith

Lieutenant George Sorge

Lieutenant Dallas Terrell

Interim Chief Russell Thompson

Deputy Chief Edward Von Lehmden

Clearcreek Township Fire Department

Euclid Fire Department

Cincinnati Fire Department

Ross Township Fire Department

Lyndhurst Fire Department

Pleasant Township Fire Department

Bellevue Fire Department

Fairfield Township Fire Department

Canton Township Fire Department

Norwich Township Fire Department

Wooster Township Fire Department

Greeneville Fire Department

North College Hill Fire Department

Each candidate's application was copied and sent to committee members for review.

For 2016, the committee had \$22,400 to award made possible by donations from the Dominion Foundation, VFIS, the Southwestern Chiefs' Association, and the OFE Alumni Association.

Award decisions were based on each candidate's educational goals, application content and clarity, overall professionalism, letter of recommendation, and financial need. Preference was given to candidates that were served by Dominion in awarding those scholarships.

Based on the number of requests and the limited funds available, applicants were reviewed and ranked individually by committee members. Each ranking was entered into a spreadsheet and total rankings were averaged to arrive at an overall ranking.

The committee has awarded the following scholarships for 2017:

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| Chief William Anderson | OFE Class 15 | \$3,000 |
| Assistant Chief Stephen Agenbroad | M.P.A. University of Dayton | \$1,900 |
| Captain Christopher Johns | OFE Class 16 | \$1,300 |
| Assistant Chief Matt Schumann | B.A. Org. Leadership, Univ. of Notre Dame | \$3,000 |
| Lieutenant George Sorge | B.S. Fire Administration, BGSU | \$3,000 |
| Lieutenant Dallas Terrell | OFE Class 17 | \$2,500 |
| Captain Russell Thompson | B.S. Fire Administration, BGSU | \$3,000 |
| Deputy Chief Edward Von Lehmden | B.S. Fire Administration, Columbia Southern | \$1,900 |
| | Total | \$19,600 |

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief Christopher Lyons - Chair