



Awards of Excellence Application Form

The First Responders Foundation awards \$500 Awards of Excellence to high school seniors each spring. Recipients must have a parent who is a first responder and demonstrate good character, balanced achievement, and outstanding commitment to the community.

Application Guidelines:

Candidates must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior.
2. Be the child of a First Responder, paid or non-paid, who works in Douglas, Sarpy or Pottawattamie County.
3. Have a "C" or higher grade point average in high school.
4. Demonstrate good character, balanced achievement, outstanding commitment to community and interest in furthering their success.
5. If selected, allow name and photo to be used by the First Responders Foundation.

Selection Guidelines:

1. Selection shall be made by the First Responders Foundation selection committee.
2. Candidates do not have to show financial need.
3. Selection shall not be based on consideration of age, sex, race, creed, or disability.
4. There is a limited number of Awards of Excellence awards.
5. Winners will be announced on March 22, 2021 at www.firstrespondersfoundation.org.



Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Name of High School and address:

GPA _____ Expected graduation date _____

Name of parent who is a first responder _____

Parent's email _____ Phone _____

In which county does your parent work? (please circle) Douglas Sarpy Pottawattamie

For which agency does your parent work? _____

On a separate sheet of paper(s)

Please list your high school achievements. Describe school-related activities or organizations in which you have participated, including years of involvement and leadership positions held etc.

Please list community activities/achievements. Describe involvement and accomplishments in the community that have taken place during your years in high school.

Please list awards, honors, or other recognition you have received in school or from community involvement.

Please write a short personal essay to give the Selection Committee an opportunity to get to know you and include your vocational or career goals.

I certify that the information in this application is correct and I give the First Responders Foundation permission to use my name and photo.

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

**Please mail the completed application and supporting information to:
First Responders Foundation, 10605 Burt Circle, Omaha, NE 68114.
Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2021**