



## 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:
  - a. Allow name and photo to be used by the First Responders Foundation.
  - b. Provide a photo to the First Responders Foundation
  - c. Attend an honorary reception on Tue. April 26th at 6 pm (if at all possible).

### 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 or about March 29, 2022, at [www.firstrespondersfoundation.org](http://www.firstrespondersfoundation.org).



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

If you prefer to be contacted on social media provide site information:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of High School \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent who is a first responder \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

For which agency does your parent work? \_\_\_\_\_

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

On a separate sheet of paper(s) please write or type:  
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, 2022**