

OFCA Scholarship Committee Report

2019 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 eleven applications for educational scholarships for 2018.

The applicants included:

Assistant Chief Dorothy Battles

Firefighter Michael Behan

Lieutenant Dominic Chiappone

Lieutenant Ryan Frank

Lieutenant Joshua Harrison

Assistant Chief Richard Morabito

Lieutenant David Moore

Captain Jared Morris

Assistant Chief Brian Peterman

Chief Russell Thompson

Platoon Chief Jay Womack

Thompson Fire Department

Sylvania Township Fire Department

Perry Joint Fire District

Colerain Township Fire Department

Monroe Township Fire Department

Canton Township Fire Department

Pleasant Township Fire Department

Ross Township Fire Department

Wooster Township Fire Department

Greeneville Fire Department

Euclid Fire Department

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

For 2018, the committee had \$21,000 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:

Chief Russell Thompson	B.S. Fire Administration, BGSU	\$3,000
Platoon Chief Jay Womack	OFE Class 17	\$3,000
Assistant Chief Richard Morabito	OFE Class 19	\$3,000
Captain Jared Morris	OFE Class 19	\$3,000
Lieutenant Dominic Chiappone	OFE Class 18	\$3,000
Assistant Chief Dorothy Battles	OFE Class 19	\$3,000
Lieutenant Joshua Harrison	OFE Class 19	\$2,000
Lieutenant Ryan Frank	OFE Class 19	\$1,000
	Total	\$21,000

Respectfully Submitted,



Chief Christopher Lyons - Chair