

## Oscar Brothers Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Amount:** \$12,500 over 4 years

The Gamber and Community Fire Company in cooperation with the Oscar Brothers family will once again be offering a four-year college scholarship to a student who lives within the primary area serviced by the fire company.

Four Year Scholarship - Up to \$5,000.00 1st year; Up to \$2,500.00 2nd through 4th year; \$12,500.00 maximum payout per student over four years (tuition & books only). Maintaining honors throughout four years could increase the total payout to \$16,500.00. Earning honors will result in an extra \$500 per semester when submitted with the appropriate documentation.

Eligibility: Students applying must have their primary residence within the "first due" geographical area serviced by the Gamber and Community Fire Company. Proof of residence may be required.

Financial need will be a primary consideration for recipients. Applicants must provide the most recent total family income plus the number of children in the family.

Students from Westminster High, Liberty High, South Carroll High, Century High, Winters Mill High as well as any student from any other private or home school are eligible if their primary residence is within the "first-due" geographical area serviced by the Gamber and Community Fire Co. (Go to [www.gambervfd.org](http://www.gambervfd.org), click on "About Us" and click on "Our District" in the drop-down menu to see a map of Gamber's district.)

A minimum course load of 12 credit hours is required. Students must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to remain eligible for funding each semester for the entire 4 years. Students attending 2-year programs are also eligible and must maintain a 2.5 grade point average to remain eligible. Student must perform 20 hours of community service during each semester of eligibility, preferably within the Gamber & Community Fire Company service area.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college of choice of the recipient. The student must make appropriate arrangements with the institution for the scholarship funds to be transferred to his/her account. Fifty percent of each student's scholarship award will be disbursed at the beginning of each semester. Transcripts and volunteer hours must be provided prior to disbursement of funds. If the student fails to meet the requirements, no further scholarship payments may be made on behalf of the student.

The Oscar Brothers family and the Gamber & Community Fire Company assume responsibility for all costs and expenses of the scholarship and for the management and operation of the program. The family and the fire company reserve the right to accept or decline any or all applicants, and selection and decisions are final. The family and the fire company also reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship award(s) at any time during the academic year in the event of a change of status of the student. If special circumstances arise, the fire company and the Brothers family will determine further eligibility. Under no circumstances will payments extend beyond the original four years of eligibility.

**THE OSCAR BROTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND  
APPLICATION - 2020**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address **IN GAMBER FIRE COMPANY SERVICE AREA:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Personal Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident of Carroll County since: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative G.P.A. (Weighted): \_\_\_\_\_ (Unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

What other scholarships have you applied for/received?

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**FAMILY INFORMATION** (or Guardian if applicable)

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total Family Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Children in family and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**

Accepted by or Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Institution)

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information:

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Please attach your unofficial transcript to this application. Include all test scores in transcripts or as an attachment(s).

List activities at your high school/college, community (service clubs or projects), sports, civic groups and/or church activities.

Select only one of the following two topics and write a 500-word essay. Please attach the completed essay.

1. *Explain the importance of your intended major on current and future society.*

**OR**

2. *Who has been most influential in the development of you as a person and why?*

Return to:

**Gamber & Community Fire Co.  
Scholarship Committee  
3838 Niner Rd.  
Finksburg, MD 21048-2102**

***DEADLINE – April 15, 2020***