



**F.R.L.S.F., Inc.**  
**presents the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship**

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Application deadline: the Third Friday of January

**Who is eligible to apply?**

High school graduates of White Mountain school districts pursuing a degree at an accredited institution, who meet the scholarship criteria.

The award amount of a scholarship covers the actual cost of course tuition, fees, required books and equipment and ranges from up to \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00. Up to five (5) scholarships will be awarded per year. Scholarship is limited to a one-time award.

**Criteria:**

2. The recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
3. The recipient must be a high school graduate of a White Mountain school district, including Show Low, Heber-Overgaard, Blue Ridge, Snowflake, St. Johns and Round Valley.
4. Must have graduated from a White Mountain school district high school within the previous five years.
5. The scholarship will be used to cover the cost of course tuition, fees, required books and equipment.
6. To apply for the scholarship the recipient must submit all required criteria by the application deadline.
7. If the recipient fails to successfully complete the course awarded by the scholarship, the recipient shall be responsible for paying back all monies awarded to the First Responders Legacy Scholarship Fund.

**Submit the following:**

- Cover letter of 2 paragraphs detailing why you “Dare to Live Your Dream” and your contact information.
- Personal essay, up to 2 pages in MLA style answering the following questions: What are your current and five year goals; How do you plan to accomplish your goals; What is the purpose of reaching your goals; Why do you feel that you should be the recipient of the scholarship; Provide an example of a time that you showed integrity in a decision-making process and the outcome; detail how the funds will be used to obtain your educational goals.
- High school transcript showing GPA and graduation date
- Degree plan detailing courses required for your program of study from an accredited institution
- Completed application
- Letter of recommendation from a professional that is not a relative or close friend submitted directly by the reference
- Signed Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4 of the application packet)

Submit all items in PDF format to: [frlsfund@gmail.com](mailto:frlsfund@gmail.com) by the third Friday of January.



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Please type or write your answers legibly. Use an additional piece of paper if necessary



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8.	<p>A. If you have decided on the college you will attend, please list the school name:</p>          <p>B. If not, list your top three (3) college choices:</p>
9.	<p>Anticipated field of study:</p>
10.	<p>Number of years of residency in the White Mountains, AZ:</p>
11.	<p>Please list any other scholarships applied for and any awarded:</p>          
12.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s):  <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i></p> <p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Street: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____</p>



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**STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If chosen as a scholarship winner I do hereby consent, release from all liability and grant permission to use my name, still photograph, motion picture footage, recording of my voice for publicity, advertising and news material, without compensation. (Winner may waive publicity due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will be present at the award ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award. (Attendance may be waived due to unusual or compelling circumstances).

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to submit to the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund, proof of registration and proof of enrollment at an accredited institution, which includes the student ID number and financial aid office address prior to the funding of the scholarship.

I hereby understand that a background and a personal reference check will be done on me.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent if a minor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY HIGH SCHOOL**

If currently attending High School, I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and support submission of this application to Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund.

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of High School Counselor or Principal: \_\_\_\_\_



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Checklist of items to submit:

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Essay on separate sheet of paper
- ☐ Statement of Accuracy and Statement of Support (page 4)
- ☐ Letter of recommendation emailed directly from reference
- ☐ Cover letter detailing the information above
- ☐ Degree plan
- ☐ Transcript

**EMAIL A PDF OF THE COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE**

**TO THE DARRIN REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND AT:**

[frlsfund@gmail.com](mailto:frlsfund@gmail.com)

**REMINDER:**

**Applications must be received by the Darrin Reed Memorial Scholarship Fund no later  
than:**

**Third Friday of January**

**There will be no exceptions!**