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Dear Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Administrator:

The Firemen's Association of the State of New York (FASNY) is a 501[c][3] not for profit that was established in 1872. FASNY represents the volunteer fire service and has over 45,000 members. Since 1998, FASNY has provided our high school graduates with the FASNY Gerard J. Buckenmeyer Volunteer Scholarship to continue their post-secondary education at a college of their choice.

This year, FASNY will again be awarding ten \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors entering college. The applicant must be actively participating as a volunteer firefighter or junior firefighter – including BSA Explorer posts, Venturing Crews and RAMS; or be participating with a volunteer EMS program. Further information can be found on the enclosed poster, by visiting the FASNY website at www.fasny.com or by calling the FASNY office at 800-232-7692.

We encourage you to share this information with the appropriate person and hang this poster in the Guidance Office or other pertinent location so that graduating seniors will be made aware of the FASNY scholarship. Applications are due by April 1, 2012.

Thank you for supporting the higher education of those in the New York State volunteer fire service.

To download an application, please visit www.fasny.com.