

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN FIREFIGHTING

EDGEWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department is offering recruitment scholarships to qualified applicants who are either an interior qualified firefighter or have an interest in becoming a firefighter and will be attending a program of higher education in the Allegheny County area. This program is sponsored in part by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program of which the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department was a recipient.

Scholarship awards are up to \$5000 and may be renewed annually. These funds may be used for tuition, program enrollment fees / costs, books and school supplies. Eligible programs of higher education include colleges / universities, apprenticeship programs, technical / trade programs among others.

For those interested students, they offer a Live In Program where students reside rent and utility free in the fire station. The live in quarters have a full kitchen, wireless internet, state of the art entertainment system and bunk room.

In exchange, the recipients of the scholarships will be required to become members of and devote time in service to the Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department answering calls and protecting our community. In addition, recipients must pass a physical examination and pass a background check.

Founded in 1888, Edgewood Borough is located 7 miles from downtown Pittsburgh and has a population of 3,311. A welcoming residential community of .92 square miles, Edgewood Borough combines the tree-lined beauty of an old Pennsylvania town with the advantages of an unbeatable suburban locale. The Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation has designated Edgewood a historic district.

The Edgewood Volunteer Fire Department is headquartered at 2 Race Street in Edgewood, Pa and operates an engine and heavy rescue company serving the eastern suburbs of Allegheny County with a call volume of nearly 400 calls per

year. Many colleges and places of higher learning are nearby including the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, Carlow University, Duquesne University, Chatham University, and the Community College of Allegheny County to name just a few in addition to numerous other higher education.

For more information and to receive a scholarship application send an email to 137station@gmail.com.

Check out the website at www.station137.com.

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