



# Brandon Erickson Memorial Scholarship



## Scholarship Program

*2 Scholarships Available!*

### Guidelines

The Brandon Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund announces the **Scholarship Awards Program**. Under the Program, two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors enrolled in a college with a major in Fire Science, Fire Administration, an approved Paramedic Program or Paramedic Science Program.

#### **Available Scholarships:**

Two (2) \$500 scholarships are available for seniors attending any high school in Idaho.

#### **Program Guidelines & Priorities:**

- \* Seeking graduating seniors with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular school activities.
- \* Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and plan to attend a 2 or 4 year college or technical school.
- \* Scholarship funds will be awarded **the first week of August for the first semester of the student's first year**. It will be the student's responsibility to ensure the Scholarship Fund has the correct address for the student on file.
- \* The application process opens **March 1st**.
- \* Application process closes and application must be post-marked by **May 1st** to be considered for the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application package to:

**Brandon Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund  
P.O. Box 551  
Meridian, Idaho  
83680**

The applications will be reviewed and the recipients will be selected by a committee from the Meridian Local 4627 Benevolent Fund. The scholarships will be awarded the first week of August.

Applications may be downloaded from the Meridian Local 4627 Benevolent Fund website at:  
[www.meridianfirefighters.org](http://www.meridianfirefighters.org)

Please submit any questions to: [jbongiorno@meridiacity.org](mailto:jbongiorno@meridiacity.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015

Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____ Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month           Day           Year Gender: _____
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) <b>Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.</b>
6.	Are you the first person in your family to attend college:   YES ___   NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending: _____
8.	<p><b>(If your resume and activity sheet covers the following question, skip to Question 9.)</b></p> <p>A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:</p> <p>B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:</p> <p>C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:</p>
9.	<p>A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:</p> <p>B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:</p>
10.	Is your degree in:   Fire _____   Paramedic _____
11.	<p>Name &amp; address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <b>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</b></p> <p>Name(s) : _____ Name(s): _____ Street: _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State:   Zip: _____ City: _____ State:   Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____</p>

12.	Comments:
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**13. On a separate sheet please write an essay (500 to 750 words) answering the questions below:**

Describe how your degree choice (fire or paramedic) can shape who you are today and what it can do to help the community you live in. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

**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. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the scholarship program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I will attempt to be present at any potential awards ceremony, surprise, or reception in August to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit any address or phone number changes to the Scholarship Fund.

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.

Please print and sign:

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

<p><b>Checklist</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Essay</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Resume/Activity Sheet</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> School Transcript</p> <p align="center"><b><u>MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO THE FOUNDATION AT:</u></b>  <b>Brand Erickson Memorial Scholarship Fund</b>  <b>P.O. Box 551</b>  <b>Meridian, Idaho</b>  <b>83680</b></p> <p align="center"><b><u>REMINDER:</u></b>  <b>The deadline for this application to be post marked is:</b>  <b>MAY 1st NO EXCEPTIONS!</b></p>
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## Who is Brandon Erickson?

Brandon was a gentle giant of quiet strength, deep compassion, and generous love. He was a treasured son and brother, doting husband, remarkable father, and unwavering friend. Those who met Brandon were intuitively drawn to his integrity and compassion. Brandon's life was defined by giving: family life, community service, overseas mission work and a life of faith lived with a transparent heart are just some of the hallmarks of his everyday life.

Brandon loved adventure; besides being an avid hunter, he sought to make a difference both in his community and in overseas mission work, reaching out with medical skills, training and genuine joy. Brandon also loved to laugh and enjoy life thoroughly: from Mr. Roboto performances on Guitar Hero, to loud worship music, photography, videography, and cooking his favorite meals of any kind of meat.

Brandon was an inspiring EMS Instructor; the impact of those he trained will be seen for years to come in their service. Brandon's humble strength and unflagging generosity made him an excellent paramedic and fireman.

Brandon Erickson passed away on November 21, 2013 due to complications following back surgery. He was injured while on a call working for the Meridian Fire Department. He was 36.

It is our honor to have served with Brandon. We would like to remember our fallen brother with the awarding of these scholarships to help those who wish to pursue a career as a firefighter or paramedic.



**Brandon Erickson**