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## SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP

### FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

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**GRANT EXPIRES OCTOBER 2016**

### **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER/PUBLIC SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

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The Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency awarded Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services a SAFER grant for Firefighter Recruitment and Retention. This is a 4 year funded grant that includes college scholarships for active firefighters within the Susquehanna Township Fire Rescue Services. Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services is comprised of 3 fire companies: Edgemont Fire Company (31); Progress Fire Company (32) and Rescue Fire Company (37).

These are competitive scholarships that are awarded at the completion of the semester. Students must be enrolled in a public safety curriculum (fire/EMS/LE) with a minimum of 12 credits per semester and a 2.0 GPA. Applicants must maintain an active status within the fire company.

Scholarships will be awarded in the following manor:

Edgemont Fire Company- 1- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00  
1- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

Progress Fire Company- 3- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00  
3- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

Rescue Fire Company 3- Live-in Program awards/semester \$500.00  
3- Residential Firefighters awards/semester \$750.00

\*Residential firefighters are those living at home and volunteering in a Township Fire Company meeting the above criteria.

Interested individuals should contact the following:

Edgemont Fire Company (31)  
Chief Kelvin Seigle  
717-236-7463  
[chief31efd@comcast.net](mailto:chief31efd@comcast.net)

Progress Fire Company (32)  
Chief John Brindle  
717-545-3031  
[jbrindle@progressfire.com](mailto:jbrindle@progressfire.com)  
[www.progressfire.com](http://www.progressfire.com)

Rescue Fire Company (37)  
Chief Rod Calhoun  
717-232-9502  
[rfcchief@comcast.net](mailto:rfcchief@comcast.net)  
[www.rescue37.com](http://www.rescue37.com)

I encourage you to contact one or all of the above and check out your opportunities with Susquehanna Township Fire/Rescue Services and our regional education stakeholders.

Additional questions can be addressed to this office. I thank you for your time and consideration to public safety.

Respectfully,

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