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Capital City Fire Rescue

Capital City Fire / Rescue is pleased to announce its 2009 scholarship program. The Capital City Fire / Rescue scholarship program is open to Alaska residents planning to attend University of Alaska, SE. Preference will be given to Southeast Alaska residents.

Capital City Fire / Rescue will award 12 scholarships for the fall semester of 2009. Scholarships are renewable each semester for up to 4 years of study provided the student is fulfilling all the requirements of the program. This scholarship program requires participants to be live-in firefighters with Capital City Fire / Rescue.

If you would like to obtain a copies of the application you may go to www.ccfir.net or www.juneau.org/ccfr/index.php Applications must be postmarked by June 20, 2009.

A panel of judges will select the winners based on each student's future potential to contribute their knowledge and talents in Alaska. In addition, each student's service to their community, service to their school, and school achievements, and will be taken into consideration.

Along with the application form, students are asked to include in their scholarship package a letter of application, an official high school transcript, letters of recommendation, a criminal background check, a driving record, media release form, and a health screening form. It is important that all these be submitted with the application.

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For more information about the program, contact Beth Weldon Scholarship Coordinator
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