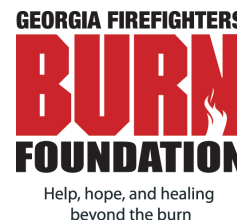


# Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

## John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Memorial Endowment

### Scholarship Renewal Form

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### Scholarship Guidelines

The John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Endowment Memorial Scholarship Fund provides assistance for students who are planning to attend or who are currently attending accredited universities, colleges, and vocational/technical colleges. Scholarships in the amount of \$2,500 are awarded based upon personal achievement and character. Scholarships are renewable annually for a maximum amount of \$10,000 that must be used within 6 years of the award date as long as the recipient remains in good standing and/or school standards are satisfactorily met. The decision of the Scholarship Committee, as approved by the Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation's Board of Directors, is final. Applicants not selected as scholarship recipients are encouraged to apply the following application period.

Disbursements will be made directly to the recipient's qualified institution of higher learning and must be used by the end of the academic year in which the scholarship was awarded. Scholarship funds may be used exclusively for tuition at post-secondary educational institutions that normally maintain a regular faculty and curriculum, as described by the Internal Revenue Code 170. Scholarship funds may be used for the payment for either (i) tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at an eligible educational institution, (ii) fees, books, supplies or equipment required for courses of instruction and/or for room and board expense payable to the institution. For this purpose an eligible educational institution is a school offering higher education beyond high school. It is any college, university, vocational school, or other post-secondary educational institution eligible to participate in a student aid program run by the U.S. Department of Education.

1. The payment is a **"Qualified Scholarship"**

The "Qualified Scholarship" Requirement: An amount will be treated as a "qualified scholarship" if it is a payment for either (i) tuition and fees required for enrollment or attendance at the educational institution, or (ii) fees, books, supplies or equipment required for courses of instruction. Note that the fees, books, and other non-tuition items must be "required" for either enrollment or a course of instruction. Voluntary fees and "suggested" books and supplies do not qualify.

2. The recipient is a **"Candidate for a Degree"**

The "Candidate for a Degree" Requirement: The definition of a "candidate for a degree" is broader than one might initially expect. It includes, of course, those individuals who are actually enrolled in a degree-seeking program, but also covers enrolled students who are not actually seeking a degree, as long as the educational institution that the person attends offers degrees and is properly accredited.

3. The award is for the purpose of conducting study or research at an **"Educational Organization"**

The "Educational Organization" Requirement: The "educational organization" test is easily met in most instances because it simply requires that the institution have a faculty, a curriculum, and a regularly enrolled body of students.

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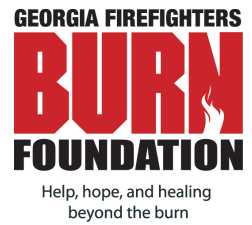
**Applicants must meet the following criteria to remain eligible:**

1. Applicant must have experienced a burn injury that can be documented by an authorized medical professional (i.e. Doctor, Charge Nurse, Medical Social Worker, etc.).
2. Applicant must be a legal Georgia resident for at least one year or been treated at either the Grady Burn Center in Atlanta or the JM Still Burn Center in Augusta.
3. Applicant must be between the ages of 16 and 26 and must currently be a high school senior, have earned a GED or high school diploma, or currently be enrolled in a university, college, or vocational/ technical college.
4. Applicant must be accepted to an accredited university, college, or vocational/technical college.
5. Applicant must be working towards a degree/certificate at the accredited university, college, or vocational/technical college.
6. Applicant must be in good standing and/or school standards are satisfactorily met at the institution of enrollment for annual scholarship renewal.

# Georgia Firefighters Burn Foundation

## John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Memorial Endowment

### Scholarship Renewal Application



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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Last Name First Name Middle Name

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Student ID number Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

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Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Telephone Work Telephone (if applicable) Cell/Alternate Telephone

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Year awarded Belli Scholarship

#### SCHOOL INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of University, College, or Vocational/Technical College Currently Attending

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Is this the same institution you were attending at time the scholarship was awarded?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you currently in good standing and/or school standards are satisfactorily met at the institution of enrollment? *(Please submit a current transcript along with enrollment verification from the Institution)*

☐ Yes ☐ No

## SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

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Name of Educational Institution to Receive Scholarship Payment

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Street Address

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City

State

Zip Code

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Telephone

### RELEASES AND SIGNATURE

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, affirm the following:  
(Print Your Full Name)

- I have read the John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Endowment Memorial Endowment Scholarship Fund Guidelines and hereby submit my scholarship renewal form for this program. I affirm that all of the information I have provided is true.
- I authorize the GFBF to request and receive additional information regarding my enrollment status at both my high school and the institution where I will use the scholarship.
- In the event of a refund by the educational institution and the refund relates to any of the monies paid on behalf of the scholarship by the Foundation, I agree to return this refund to the Foundation with a personal check/money order within thirty (30) days of receiving the refund.
- If I withdraw from the institution for which I will use the scholarship, I will inform the GFBF in writing within thirty (30) days.
- I give the GFBF permission to use my name, photograph, plan of study and the name of the institution I will be attending publicly in order to promote the mission of the GFBF and the John, Lynne and Nicole Belli Memorial Endowment Scholarship Program.
- Specific permission will be requested by the GFBF for use of my essay for similar purposes.
- I will keep the GFBF informed of any changes in my contact information as well as my graduation date, my post-graduate employment/education plans and how the Belli Memorial Endowment Scholarship has benefited my life.
- I understand that the GFBF does not discriminate in any manner contrary to law or justice on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, disability, veteran's status or national origin in its programs or activities.

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Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian if minor

Signature of Parent/Guardian if minor

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Date