2 Scholarship Opportunities Available

The Captain Bradley Long Memorial Fund is offering 2 scholarships annually to first responders and their children in Catawba County that are pursuing their career at a two or four-year institution studying the curriculum of Fire Science, Emergency Management, EMT, or Paramedics.

Available Scholarships:

Two (2) $1,000.00 Scholarships are available

Program Guidelines:

Applicants must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 and acceptance to a 2 or 4 year institution offering programs in Firefighting, Emergency Management, EMT, or Paramedic Medicine.

Mail one copy of a completed typed application to:
(This includes application with Counselor signature, essay, Resume, and school transcript)

Memorial Fund Committee
Captain Long Memorial Fund
4011 Slanting Bridge Road
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

The applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Captain Bradley Long Memorial Committee.

Please submit any questions to:
Memorial Fund Committee
c/o Captain Long Memorial Fund
4011 Slanting Bridge Road
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

blongmemorial@sftfr.net

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to college or technical institutions.

Applicants must have the endorsement of their Counselor on their application attesting they are qualified fit for this scholarship. Application deadline is April 30, 2026.

Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:	
Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) Email Address:	
Date of Birth:	
Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Based on 4.0 Scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your must recent school transcript is required.	
Are you the first person in your family to go to college? Yes _____ No _____	
Name and location of High School attended:	
(If listed on your resume and/or essay answers question 8, please attach and skip to #9) • List any academic honors, awards and memberships while in high school: • List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: • List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:	
If you have decided on what institution you will attend please list school name:	
Name & Address of parent (s) or legal guardian (s) –Include address if different than your own. Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip:	
On a separate sheet please write an essay (250-500 words) answering the question below: Describe how volunteer or community service has shaped who you are today and what community service has taught you. Discuss any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcame in life and how they helped you succeed in college and beyond.	

Captain Bradley Long Memorial Fund

Scholarship Application 2026

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 Memorial Fund's scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any awards ceremony, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to the Memorial Fund Committee the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to the Captain Bradley Long Memorial Fund Committee.

Name of Counselor: _____

Educational Institution: _____

Contact Information: _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____

Checklist:
_____ Application _____Essay _____Resume/Activity Sheet _____Counselor Signature
_____School Transcript _____Two (2) Letters of Recommendation