



Ed Hojnacki Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000.00 Scholarship

(Intended for high school students who reside in the Town of Southeast/Village of Brewster and is a family member of a first responder/volunteer of any agency)

Ed Hojnacki was a member of the Brewster Fire Department from 1969 until his passing in 2022. He was an active member of the department and the Captain of the EMS Company as well as serving as a police officer. In addition to this service, Ed was best known as “Fireman Ed.” His passion was children and their safety. For many, many years, he tirelessly went to schools and taught fire safety and prevention to thousands of students. We will never know how many lives he saved through this type of education. When he retired, Ed could still be found with the young members of our department teaching them to fish and boat and sharing his wisdom. He is sorely missed by those of us who knew him. It is in this spirit of service to the students of Brewster that we are proud to present this scholarship in his honor.

Requirements:

To Apply for the “Fireman Ed” Memorial Scholarship, please write an essay on *How community service has helped prepare me for the future.*

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Name of family member and agency: _____

Please mail this cover letter and your essay by April 15, 2024:

Brewster Volunteer Fire Department
Attn: Scholarship Committee
501 N. Main St
Brewster, NY 10509