



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 that serves (including Mutual Aid) Brewster/Southeast.

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. Throughout his 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 how to fish, boat and always sharing his wisdom. He is sorely missed by those of us who knew him. It is in this same spirit of dedicated service to the students of Brewster that, we are proud to present this scholarship in his honor.

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Requirements

To Apply for the “Fireman Ed” Memorial Scholarship, please write an essay detailing the following

1. What volunteer service have you performed?
2. Where was this service and why did you choose that service?
3. How often did you volunteer?

APPLICANT NAME: _____

Name of family member and agency: _____

Please mail this cover letter and your essay no later by May 23, 2025:

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