



The Kenneth “Sid” Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in 2016 by his family to award students, volunteers, or those who are currently employed or volunteer in Emergency Services further their education in the field. This includes, Fire Fighters, EMS and Law Enforcement. The Memorial Fund was created to honor the memory of Kenneth “Sid” Hopkins, who passed away on June 30, 2016. Kenny’s passion was firefighting and his life was driven by his work as an EMT. As a Life Time Member of the Croydon Fire Dept., he trained and became certified in many aspects of firefighting and eventually went on to serve as a Captain. Kenny began his career as an EMT in Medical Transport and then went on to work in EMS at the Bucks County Rescue Squad. While employed at Bucks County Rescue Squad 143, he became part of the EMS Bike Team and also trained to be a member of the Medical Emergency Response Team. Kenny dedicated his life to serving the people of his community.

Before he passed away, Kenny dreamed of furthering his education to become a Paramedic. The Kenneth “Sid” Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund is his family’s way of making the “dream” happen, in the hopes that others continue to save lives and help those in need, as he did. This will be his legacy!

We will be accepting applications until April 30th. Please complete the attached application in full and submit to the address provided. The following criteria must be met:

**Selection Criteria:**

\*Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee made up of family members and professionals from area Emergency Services based on the following criteria (**checks will be made payable to the school or training facility**):

- **Bucks County Resident**
- **Commitment to the pursuit of a career in an allied health care degree program such as nursing, medical technology, radiology/imaging, respiratory therapy, paramedic, firefighting, EMS, or law enforcement.**
- **Evidence of Community involvement**
- **Write a short essay about yourself, state how important receiving this scholarship is to you and why you are pursuing a career in Emergency Services.**
- **Two letters of recommendation must accompany this application (community member/church leader/chief officer/teacher/guidance counselor, etc.. Please no family members)**

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**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school you are attending, current place of employment or where you volunteer and contact number:

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Name of school to which you have applied and/or have been accepted:

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*(please attach a copy of your letter of acceptance)*

If you are a High School student under the age of 18, please provide the name of a parent/guardian and contact phone number:

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**Instructions:**

**Return the completed application to:**

The Kenneth "Sid" Hopkins Memorial Scholarship Fund  
1704 State Rd  
Croydon, PA. 19021

Or by email to [khopkinsmsf@gmail.com](mailto:khopkinsmsf@gmail.com)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *(sign)*

\_\_\_\_\_ *(print)* Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ *(If applicant is under 18)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*There will be consideration for more than one scholarship award. The Scholarship Committee will determine the amount to be awarded based on fundraising efforts during the previous year.

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