

# Milltown Fire Department



## Memorial Scholarships Donated in Memory of Lt. Charles Garbarini and Nicole Surace



Lt. Charles Garbarini was a firefighter who faithfully served the Fire Department of New York until his tragic death on Sept. 11, 2001. Lt. Garbarini died at the World Trade Center in a valiant attempt to save both lives and property. Lt. Garbarini left behind a wife, Andrea and two sons: Phillip and Dylan. The Milltown Fire Department donates to various charities including this scholarship with money raised through multiple fundraisers, including a golf outing held in memory of Lt. Garbarini.

Nicole Surace was a Milltown resident whose community oriented spirit, overwhelming dedication and love for her family and friends was tragically cut short in an automobile accident. Nicole was a graduate of Spotswood High School who was attending Monmouth University.

In memory of Lt. Garbarini, one \$1000 scholarship is being awarded to a high school senior from Milltown who plans to further his/her education. In memory of Nicole, one \$750 scholarship is being awarded to a high school senior from Milltown who plans on continuing their education.

These scholarships require completion of the application below and a 150 word paragraph (1/2 page min.) based on the information below. Winners will be chosen based on the strength of their applications.

*The MFD is a volunteer organization that takes great pride in our service to the community. The paragraph should discuss the importance of volunteerism. The applicant should talk specifically about how he/she has given back to their community and how he/she plans to continue doing so in the future.*

**This application and associated materials are due no later than May 16, 2022.**

Student Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent/Guardian Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Guidance Counselor's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Weighted or Unweighted (circle one)

Future College/University/Trade School : \_\_\_\_\_

Future Major/Career: \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities: (clubs, sports teams, etc.)**

1) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate if you held an office such as President, Secretary etc.)

2) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate if you held an office such as President, Secretary etc.)

3) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate if you held an office such as President, Secretary etc.)

4) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate if you held an office such as President, Secretary etc.)

5) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate if you held an office such as President, Secretary etc.)

(Additional information can be listed on a separate piece of paper if extra space is needed)

**Part-Time Employment- Circle if you are currently working at the business listed or have in the recent past.**

1) Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ current / past

2) Business Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_ current / past

**Documented Volunteer Work/Community Service:**

1) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work Done: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work Done: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work Done: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Work Done: \_\_\_\_\_

(Additional information can be listed on a separate piece of paper if extra space is needed)

*The following items must be attached and emailed/mailed with this completed application:*

- 150 word (1/2 page) typed paragraph as described above
- Unofficial high school transcript

This application and associated materials are due no later than May 16, 2022. All completed entries will be considered for the Milltown Fire Dept. Memorial Scholarships. All applications will have identifying information redacted and will be assigned a number to make the process fair and impartial. Winners will be chosen based on the strength of their applications as judged by the Scholarship Committee. The winners for these scholarships will be notified by May 25.

If you have any questions, please email them to Chief Steve Bitalla at [stebit@gmail.com](mailto:stebit@gmail.com)

-Email a scanned copy of the scholarship materials or mail/drop off the completed application and items listed above to:

Milltown Fire Dept. Memorial Scholarships  
C/O Chief Steve Bitalla  
6 Baier Avenue  
Milltown, NJ  
08850

