

C A M D E N  C O U N T Y
Hero Scholarship Fund

**Award
Application**

*E*ach year the Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund Awards Committee requests nominations for Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Emergency Medical Service personnel and Civilians who have exhibited extraordinary bravery, professionalism, dedication and selfless commitment to duty.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

MEDAL OF HONOR – The Highest Award to be bestowed upon a member of Public Safety who takes direct heroic action above and beyond the call of duty, which results in their death.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – Awarded to a member of Public Safety who demonstrates successful performance above and beyond the call of duty, in which the individual puts their life in extreme danger to preserve the life of another. It is an act that clearly demonstrates immeasurable courage and devotion to duty.

PURPLE HEART – Presented to a member of Public Safety who dies, or sustains serious injury, as a direct result of actions taken during the performance of their duties.

MERIT AWARD – Awarded to a member of Public Safety for extraordinary performance, at a specific incident, that goes beyond the scope of their duties.

UNIT CITATION – Presented to a Public Safety Unit that has worked collectively at a specific incident, displaying outstanding teamwork in the performance of duties during a challenging event or under adverse conditions.

CIVILIAN – Presented to a civilian who performs a heroic act contributing to a police, fire or emergency medical services incident. The individual would have displayed bravery without regard for their own personal safety to save or protect the life or property of another.

All Award nominations submitted are reviewed by the Awards Committee and will be awarded at the sole discretion and approval of the Board of Trustees of the Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund.

Any inquiries should be directed to the Hero Scholarship Office at (856) 768-9656 or email: dawn@camdencountyhero.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

TO QUALIFY:

The nominee must qualify for one of the below:

1. Work or be stationed in Camden County
2. Volunteer in Camden County
3. Must reside in Camden County
4. The incident must have taken place in Camden County

NOMINATION RULES: *Please take the time to read and adhere to the below noted rules on submitting an award. We are relying on you to provide the most detailed report that you can in order for our committee to fully understand the incident, and each person's involvement, to be sure that we recognize those being nominated properly, and that we are sure to recognize all those involved.*

1. Nominations will only be accepted for incidents that took place between January 1st and December 31st of the preceding year that the award is to be presented. Deadline for all applications is January 15th!
2. Nominations must be typed and include a detailed synopsis of the incident. It is imperative that you indicate actions of each person involved. Please include copies of any reports, highlighting or specifying areas of said reports that support your nomination for the award category selected.

*Your synopsis will be used for the Awards Dinner program write-up, so please be sure to include a well written detailed account of each individual's actions.

If you are referencing another agency's involvement, please provide as much information on that agency's performance as possible. This will aid us in making sure everyone is recognized accordingly and that no one is overlooked.
3. If you are not the highest ranking officer of the department making a nomination, please have the highest ranking officer send a letter expressing his/her acknowledgement and approval of the award nomination.
4. An individual cannot submit themselves as an award recipient.

Please return application to:

Awards Committee
Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund, Inc.
162 W. White Horse Pike, Berlin, New Jersey 08009
(856) 768-9656
Email: dawn@camdencountyhero.com

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Camden County Hero Scholarship Fund Annual Award Nomination Form

Application Date _____

Date of Incident _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name _____ Rank _____

Home Address _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Years of Service _____

Career: Yes / No Volunteer: Yes / No

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION:

Department/Organization _____

Chief or Highest Ranking Officer _____ Title _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

NOMINATION BY:

Name _____ Title _____

Department/Organization _____

Address _____ City/Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

** If you are not the Highest Ranking Officer, please include a letter from said officer, expressing his/her acknowledgement/ approval of the award nomination. This must be included for nomination to be considered.*

SUGGESTED AWARD CATEGORY FOR NOMINATION:

Please check the award category you are nominating the individual for. Please note that all awards are subject to review by the awards committee and will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees.

_____ Medal of Honor

_____ Distinguished Service

_____ Purple Heart

_____ Unit Citation

_____ Merit

_____ Civilian

INCIDENT:

Attach to this application a **detailed** synopsis of the incident including the time, date, location, type of incident, and all other details. (see Nomination Rules) It is imperative that you indicate the individual actions of each person involved. Please include copies of any reports highlighting or specifying areas of said report that support your nomination for the award category selected.

**Please note that a detailed synopsis must be submitted in order for nomination to be reviewed by committee.*

Application Deadline – January 15th – No Exceptions!

AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Date Reviewed by Committee _____

Recommended Award _____