

TRIANGLE SHIRTWAIST FACTORY FIRE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IS THE MEMORIAL?

The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial Scholarship provides tuition assistance to the children of workers who died in a work-related accident or were declared permanently disabled by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board.

Between 2001 and 2018 the TSFFM provided a total of almost \$500,000 in scholarship assistance. It resumed operation in 2022 and has since increased the amount of its annual scholarship awards. **As of September 2023, the scholarship amount is \$6,000 per academic year.**

WHY IS IT NAMED AFTER THE FIRE?

In 1911, 146 workers died in a horrific fire at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory. Their working conditions, untimely deaths, and the lack of adequate compensation for the families of the victims led to widespread unionization of garment industry workers, fire and workplace safety codes - and the creation of the



New York State Workers' Compensation Law.

WHEN DID THE SCHOLARSHIP BEGIN?

Ninety years after the Triangle Fire, a group of workers' compensation attorneys created the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial to memorialize the connection between the fire and the workers' compensation system, honor the memory of the workers who died, and to help create a positive result from the tragedy.

IS THERE MORE INFORMATION?

The TSSFM web site is:

<https://trianglememorial.org/>

AM I ELIGIBLE?

To apply you must be:

- A resident of New York State;
- Enrolled in an accredited program of higher education at a public or private institution;
- In good academic standing;

- Be **EITHER**
-an injured worker who is receiving benefit payments pursuant to the New York State Workers' Compensation Law for (a) Permanent Total Disability, (b) Permanent Partial Disability or (c) other serious work-related injury that entitled the injured worker to New York State workers' compensation benefits and was also a substantial factor in a successful claim for Social Security Disability benefits; **OR** the child or legal dependent (a) of a parent or legal guardian who satisfies the foregoing criteria **OR** (b) is receiving NY WC death benefits

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE?

There is no set deadline. TSFFM processes applications as they are received and makes awards periodically in coordination with the academic calendar.

WHERE CAN I APPLY?

<https://trianglememorial.org/scholarship-form/>



Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

Please Type or Print All Information

NOMINEE INFORMATION

NAME

CURRENT ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

GRADUATION MONTH, YEAR

INTENDED MAJOR/CONCENTRATION

ACADEMIC YEAR: 20__ TO 20__

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME OF SCHOOL OFFICIAL

TITLE

SCHOOL NAME

SCHOOL STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

OFFICIAL'S EMAIL ADDRESS

OFFICIAL'S TELEPHONE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this nomination the nominator above hereby certifies that this information is true and correct and the nominee for a Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial Scholarship meets all of the conditions and requirements listed below:

- A resident of New York State;
- Enrolled in an accredited program of higher education at a public or private institution;
- In good academic standing;
- Demonstrate financial need;
- Either (1) an injured worker who is receiving benefit payments pursuant to the New York State Workers' Compensation Law for (a) Permanent Total Disability, OR (b) Permanent Partial Disability OR (c) other serious work-related injury that entitled the injured worker to New York State workers' compensation benefits and was also a substantial factor in a successful claim for Social Security Disability benefits; OR (2) the child or dependent of (a) parent or legal guardian who satisfies the foregoing criteria OR (b) is receiving death benefits under the NYS Workers' Compensation Law

(The only acceptable proof for this requirement is an official Decision of the New York State Workers' Compensation Board and or Social Security Administration).

Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial reserves the right to request additional information to ensure that these conditions and requirements are met. Scholarships are awarded in sole and absolute discretion of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire Memorial. Payment is made to the institution "for the benefit" of the Nominee.

SUBMISSION

I hereby certify that this information is true and correct and that the nominee for a Triangle Scholarship meets the conditions and requirements listed above.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

DATE

Send all the above materials as a single PDF to: iwba@caphill.com