

**Metro Dade Fire Fighters**  
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Dear Charities Member,

We are pleased to announce the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of the Lt Dewey Henry Memorial Scholarship fund. This fund is to assist the children of Charities Members (Firefighters, Dispatchers and Local 1403 Office Staff) with college educational costs, and to pay tribute to the memory of LT Dewey Henry who was widely known as a "Fireman's Firefighter". LT Henry died in the line of duty on September 11, 1994 while fighting a warehouse fire.

This year, the Fund will award \$20,000 dollars to be distributed in (4) four individual \$5,000 awards for the (4) four winning essays.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible, the following criteria will be followed:

**Active Members:**

- The parent must be a member who is a continual contributor to the Firefighter Charities fund. A continual contributor is defined as someone who has donated to the Firefighter Charities fund via payroll deduction for the previous 13 pay periods.

**Retired Members:**

- The parent must be a 1403 retiree who retired after 5/1/2021 and who contributed to the Firefighter Charities fund for the 13 pay periods immediately prior to their retirement.

**Child/Student:**

- Must be a dependent child of an active or retired firefighter, dispatcher, or the Local 1403 office staff.
- The dependent child/student is applying for their first year of college or vocational school;
- The applicant must be accepted to a college or vocational school prior to September 1, 2022.

**\*If there is a question about eligibility, please contact the Union Office.**

**Essay Submission:**

The dependent child will submit an essay in their own words citing references as needed, of a minimum of (1000) one thousand words on the topic of "**How to Protect Voter Rights and Why is it Important?**". To ensure fairness, no references shall be made to Fire Department family members and/or friends in the text of the essay. Each essay should have a cover page with the student's name, contact information and their parent's name.

Submissions must be received, or post marked by **July 1, 2022**. They may be either hand delivered or sent by certified mail to the Union office at the following address:

Local 1403 – Dewey Henry Scholarship  
8000 NW 21<sup>st</sup> Street Suite #222  
Miami, FL 33122-1605  
Attn: Heidi Bradley

**Judging:**

The essays will be judged on merit, originality, content, presentation, and grammar. The committee will select essay winners based on the stated criteria. Scholarships or grants from other groups shall have no bearing on these awards.

**Winners:**

Winners will be contacted by August 1, 2022. The applicant must be accepted to a college or vocational school prior to September 1, 2022 in order to receive the monetary award. Proof of registration and class schedule is required, prior to the funds being dispersed. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Union office.

Fraternally,

Chris Fink  
Secretary, Local 1403

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"Not a Job – A Commitment"*