

February 24, 2020

RE: 2019 Steven L Rucker Memorial Scholarship –**April 30, 2020** Application Deadline

Again this year, the Novato Fire Foundation is fortunate to be awarding a \$2,000.00 Scholarship to a Marin County high school senior that has an interest in attending an accredited college or university with course work in Fire Technology, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Paramedic School, or a degree program in fire protection engineering. The deadline for submitting applications is April 30, 2020.

The Steven L. Rucker Memorial Scholarship program was established in 2004 by Mrs. Catherine Rucker, after the tragic and fatal Cedar Incident, a 2003 wildland fire in Southern California that burned over Novato Fire Engine Company 6162. In Steven's memory, a scholarship program was created to assist young high school graduates in the hope that by furthering their education about the dangers and impacts of fire, lives may be saved through fire prevention education and engineering practices and innovation.

Applications and information may be obtained by going to the Novato Fire Foundation website at: [www.novatofirefoundation.org](http://www.novatofirefoundation.org) or at [www.novatofire.org](http://www.novatofire.org). Seniors are encouraged to apply. A sample application and information sheet is enclosed.

Thank you for your interest. Please direct any questions or request for further information to my attention.

Sincerely,

Kim Lesik, Executive Director

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Enclosures