



APPLY NOW

The Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) District 1 Triton College Paramedic Scholarship was established in 2022 by Schiller Park Firefighters Local 5230 to provide financial aid to individuals interested in pursuing a career in the Fire and EMS service. With rising tuition fees, fewer students have applied to obtain their EMT Basic and EMT Paramedic licenses in recent years. Currently, five AFFI unions - Schiller Park Firefighters Local 5230, Franklin Park Firefighters Local 1526, Norwood Park Firefighters Local 4210, Westchester Firefighters Union Local 4851, and Leyden Local 4329 - along with independent sponsor "It Takes A Village 123" (Jen Nendick, proprietor) are funding these scholarships.

New to our Scholarship program

We are excited to announce that the Schiller Park Police and Fire Board and the Village of Schiller Park Village Board unanimously voted to approve scholarship points on their full-time eligibility list for any students who receive any of our Triton College Scholarships. This is a huge step forward not only for the Schiller Park Fire Department but also for our scholarship, and we hope that this paves the way for other villages and fire departments to follow suit.

The following points will be added to the applicants' final Full-time eligibility score for the Schiller Park Fire Department:

- EMT Basic Scholarship: 2 points
- Paramedic Scholarship: 3 points.
- If an applicant receives both scholarships, they can combine them for a maximum of 5 points. As far as I know, we are the only department to offer these types of unique points based on academic scholarships.

To apply for our scholarship, scan the QR code.

