**Annual FealGood Foundation**

**Genevieve DeSarlo Memorial Scholarship Application**

***Purpose:*** The Genevieve DeSarlo Annual Memorial Scholarship is a partnership between The FealGood Foundation and retired NYPD Captain and fellow 9/11 first responder Patrick DeSarlo, his wife Noreen and their 4 children. Its aim is to provide scholarships to college bound children of severely sick, disabled or deceased uniformed or civilian 9/11 first responders, workers or volunteers who have need of financial assistance. The DeSarlo family has pledged a minimum of **$2,000** per year to fund this scholarship.

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is **Friday May 15, 2015, 5:00 PM** (no exceptions)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements
3. Incomplete/illegible applications will not be considered for awards
4. You will be notified by mail or email regarding the status of your application
5. Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution
6. Funds can be used for tuition, books and living expenses

***Criteria:***

1. Applicant must be a High School senior who is a son or daughter of a severely sick, disabled or deceased 9/11 first responder/worker/volunteer.
2. Applicant must demonstrate financial need and academic merit
3. Applicant must plan to attend college the semester following his or her high school graduation
4. Applicant should be able to demonstrate the potential to honorably represent the heroic men and woman who have been effected by the events of 9/11/01
5. Applicant must provide a copy of highest SAT scores and most recent high school transcript with cumulative grade point average
6. Applicant must provide at least one (1) letter of recommendation from a high school teacher, coach, counselor, or administrator
7. Applicant must complete a short personal essay

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Last Name: First Name:

Address: Street

City: State Zip

Date of Birth: Phone# Email:

Current High School:

Grade Point Avg: SAT Score:

College attending in Fall semester:

Name of first responder parent:

Parent’s employer on 9/11/01:

Parent’s current employer:

Is parent retired? Yes No

If yes, is parent receiving a disability pension or regular pension

Is parent currently receiving Social Security Disability benefits Yes No

Illness/injury of parent (if parent is deceased state cause and date of death):

Has parent’s illness/injury or death been acknowledged by and documented with the World Trade Center Monitoring Program?

Yes No

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Are you eligible for scholarship funds from the Families of Freedom Scholarship Program? Yes No

Are you eligible for scholarship funds from the HESC World Trade Center Memorial Scholarship Program? Yes No

Please list any other scholarships you will be receiving

Total family members, including yourself, in household:

Number of household family members, including yourself, that will be attending an accredited college in upcoming Fall semester

***Personal Essay***

Describe how the events of 9/11/01 impacted you and your family. Demonstrate how you have made and will continue to strive to make a positive difference in your family, community, school, etc. Include your educational and professional goals. Also, list any academic honors, community service activities, memberships, and outside interests.

Submit your signed response on an additional sheet with this application

Mail application with required paperwork to:

**The FealGood Foundation**

**Attn: Scholarship Committee**

**144 Shenandoah Blvd**

**Nesconset, NY 17767**