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IAFF Local 4420 Announces Jason Tucker Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship supports future firefighters and honors a legacy of service

Pasco County, FL — IAFF Local 4420 proudly announces the launch of the **Jason Tucker Memorial Scholarship**, established to honor the life, service, and lasting legacy of Firefighter Jason C. Tucker.

The scholarship was created to support individuals pursuing a career in the fire service who demonstrate strong character, community involvement, and a commitment to serving others. Jason Tucker served Pasco County Fire Rescue for 19 years and was named Employee of the Year in 2022. One of his most enduring messages, “*Own your attitude*,” serves as the guiding principle of the scholarship.

The Jason Tucker Memorial Scholarship will award **up to \$7,500** to assist with tuition, fees, books, and associated costs for applicants planning to attend an approved Fire Academy program.

All applications must be submitted **online** by **March 31, 2026**. Eligibility requirements and application instructions are available at www.iaff4420.org/scholarship.

“Jason Tucker represented everything this profession stands for — commitment, compassion, and pride in serving others. This scholarship is about more than financial support; it’s about passing on the values Jason lived by every day,” said **Dixon Phillips**, President of Pasco County Professional Firefighters Local 4420.

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