



Priority Wellness Campaign  
**EMERGING HERO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023 APPLICATION FORM**

Print Edition

Deadline: This application form and all other required documentation must be received by March 1, 2024 (5:00 p.m. eastern time). Email to [scholarships@pwcny.org](mailto:scholarships@pwcny.org). Questions? email: [scholarships@pwcny.org](mailto:scholarships@pwcny.org). Website: [pwcny.org/ehs](http://pwcny.org/ehs).

Required fields are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

**Eligibility:** Students must meet these criteria to be eligible. Please initial.

1. \_\_\_\* I am a senior enrolled in a Jefferson/Lewis/ St. Law. County high school (incl. homeschool)
2. \_\_\_\* I will be pursuing a career as a first responder.
3. \_\_\_\* If chosen for a scholarship, I will spend the money in a manner that supports my goal of becoming a first responder.

4. **\*Name:**

a. First name\*-- Middle name(s) -- Last name\*:

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b. If it is different than your formal name, what do you prefer to be called?:

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5. **\*Home address:** The PWC Scholarship Program is restricted to residents of Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties.

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

6. **\*Primary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

7. **Secondary telephone:** (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Extension:** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **\*Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

10. **\*What school do you currently attend?**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_ \*ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\*What is your current GPA?: \_\_\_\_\_

**14. \*What career(s) are you pursuing?:**

**15. \*How will the scholarship help you achieve your goals?:**

**16. \*How did you hear about the PWC scholarship?:**

**17. List any other postsecondary institutions you have attended:**

19a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

19b. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

19c. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

**18. \*The Essay OR 3-5 min video:**

In a 500-word essay **OR** a 3-5 minute pre-recorded video, high school seniors passionate about becoming a first responder are invited to delve into the crucial topic of first responder mental health. Applicants are encouraged to explore the challenges and stressors faced by those who dedicate their lives to protecting and serving their communities. The essay should analyze the importance of mental well-being in this demanding profession and offer insights into strategies, initiatives, or support systems that can be implemented to ensure the psychological health of first responders. Applicants are encouraged to draw upon real-life examples, research, and personal experiences to showcase their understanding of the issue and provide innovative solutions.

Recommendation: Carefully proof your essay and know that well-done short essays are admired.

Note: Videos should be uploaded to a drive and a link may be shared in your application email.

**19. \*Certification Statement:**

By signing my name below, I confirm that all of the information provided above and in the accompanying documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_