

Todd “Boots” Harris Memorial Scholarship

The Todd “Boots” Harris Memorial Scholarship was established in HONOR and MEMORY of Firefighter Todd “Boots” Harris of the Roanoke Fire-EMS Department. Todd passed away in the Line of Duty from occupational throat cancer on March 2, 2015. Todd served the Roanoke Fire-EMS Department for 27 years before his passing.



Todd’s wife Evelyn, along with his parents, wish to honor his service within the Fire-EMS community by establishing a **Higher Education Scholarship** in cooperation with the Roanoke Valley Firefighters Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded to surviving spouses, life partners, children and step-children of FIRE-EMS personnel who have died in the Line of Duty within the Roanoke Valley, and whose death is covered by the Public Safety Officers Benefit Act (PSOB) and/or the Virginia Line of Duty Act (LODA). Surviving family members must meet the eligibility requirements set forth by the Roanoke Valley Firefighters Foundation Scholarship application process in order to receive the award.

The application period for the Todd “Boots” Harris Memorial Scholarship runs from March 2 through May 15 of each year. Scholarship awards will be made in June for the upcoming fall semester of the current year.

The **Roanoke Valley Firefighters Foundation** is honored to help preserve and continue the memory of **Firefighter Todd “Boots” Harris** by administering this scholarship along with the Harris family.