

Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship Endowment

The Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department was incorporated and chartered in 1883. The mission of the fire department is to provide training, education, fire safety, and fire suppression. It is made up of six full-time and an average of thirty-five volunteer firefighters at all times. It has been a 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation since 1995.

The Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department is responsible for city code enforcement, nuisance control, rental and foster care inspections, hazardous material incidents, perimeter lighting, traffic controls, in-school safety programs, and the shade tree program. The department provides assistance to the Lake Region

Ambulance Service and Valley Med Air Ambulance Service with certified EMTs and certified auto extrication personnel.

The DLVFD also provides certified Aircraft Rescue Firefighters to assist the Devils Lake Regional Airport. The department is also famous for sponsoring the DLVFD Ice Fishing Tournament every January.

In 1997, the department began awarding scholarships to any firefighter or their family members wishing to attend Lake Region State College. After several years, it was decided to establish a permanent endowment and make the Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department Scholarship an annual award. ■

