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### **Rockford Fire Awards First Ever Rockford Fire - RAMM Scholarship**

ROCKFORD, IL – The Rockford Fire Department, in partnership with Rockford Area Minority Management (RAMM) is proud to announce the recipient of the first Rockford Fire/RAMM Scholarship. The scholarship was presented to Rockford East High School Senior, Kenneth Fuzzell-Partee, during the RAMM Annual Banquet held last week.

The Rockford Fire/RAMM scholarship was created to assist students in pursuing studies and career in fire service.

Kenneth is the son of Zakkiiyyah Fuzzell and grandson of Maurice Foreman and Bonnie Fuzzell. He plans to attend college in Tennessee.

“The Rockford Fire Department has always supported the development of Rockford youth, whether it is our outgoing partnership with Rockford Public Schools District #205, Explorer Program, or other community outreach,” said Rockford Fire Chief Derek Bergsten. “The partnership with RAMM is a natural continuation of these activities and allows us to provide a great opportunity for individuals who are looking to pursue a career in the fire and EMS field.”

Kenneth, upon receiving the scholarship, stated he was very excited about this accomplishment to be the selected recipient.

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Picture Credit (Left to Right) - Rockford Fire Recruiter Jeff Kloweit, Dr. Lamata Mitchell, Kenneth Fuzzell-Partee, and Rockford Fire Chief Derek Bergsten.