

# ADVANCE YOUR CAREER WITH HELP FROM THE IAFC FOUNDATION

## ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Any first responder who is an active member with a minimum of 3 years Volunteer or 2 years Paid or a combination of Paid and Volunteer of 3 years with a state, county, provincial, municipal, community, industrial, or federal fire department and who has demonstrated proficiency is eligible to apply for a scholarship to a recognized institution of higher education. Fire Explorers are also eligible.

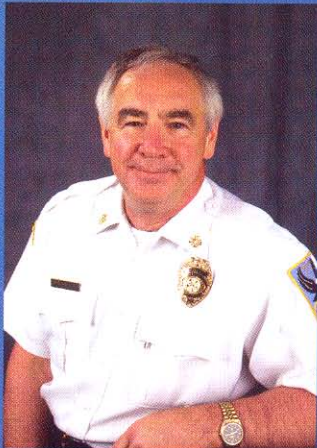
- ◆ Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000
- ◆ Application **Deadline is June 1st** each year
- ◆ Visit [www.iafc.org](http://www.iafc.org) to download the guidelines and application
- ◆ Questions? Please contact Judy G. Kirk at [jkirk@iafc.org](mailto:jkirk@iafc.org) or [Foundation@iafc.org](mailto:Foundation@iafc.org)

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"I advise those interested in advancing their educations and careers to apply for grants as I did many years ago. I haven't forgotten how these grants helped me get promoted through the ranks and so I encourage all fire service leaders to give back and help the next generation of leaders by supporting the IAFC Foundation."

Chief Steven P. Westermann, EFO, CFO  
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