



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS FOUNDATION

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2009

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_ Paid \_\_\_ Explorer \_\_\_ Total years in Fire Service \_\_\_\_\_

Department currently a member of or employed by \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment in IAFC Company Officer Development Leadership Program: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Education High School Graduate  Yes  No College 1 2 3 4 Years Post Graduate Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Courses \_\_\_\_\_

What dates will you be attending the course? \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

What is your tuition cost \_\_\_\_\_

In applying for consideration, I am aware that any grant will be applied against tuition, cost of books, or expenses directly related to the pursuit of the studies listed above. I declare that all statements herein are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge by signing.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### TO BE COMPLETED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMANDING OFFICER

Name and Rank of Commanding Officer, Sponsor or Post Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department Name \_\_\_\_\_

Officer phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Officer Email \_\_\_\_\_ IAFC member # \_\_\_\_\_

Length of applicant's service to the department: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Combination \_\_\_\_\_ Explorer \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Chief \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Headquarter City \_\_\_\_\_

Send applications to IAFC Foundation, 4025 Fair Ridge Drive Fairfax, VA 22033-2868. Please do not send registered mail. For more information Please go to [www.iafc.org](http://www.iafc.org) or contact Ms. Judy G. Kirk at [jkirk@iafc.org](mailto:jkirk@iafc.org) or call 703.537.4830.

# 2009 IAFC Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

## 2009 IAFC Foundation Applicant Criteria

- Must be a current member of the American or Canadian Fire Service.
- Applicant's Fire Chief should be a member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs. IAFC members given preference.
- Must currently be an active member of a state, county, providential, municipal, community, industrial or federal fire department. Volunteers must have three years experience; Paid must have two years; Combination three years Paid and Volunteer; and Explorer one year.
- Applicant must have demonstrated proficiency as a member of the fire service.
- Applicant must use the scholarship funds in a recognized institution of higher education.
- Applicant (Explorers excluded) occupies a supervisory, middle management or similar position of paid or volunteer work.
- Scholarship may not be used to fund formal academic research projects.
- Scholarship may not be sole source of academic funding.

## Named Scholarships

*The Federal Military Section Scholarship* of \$500 will be awarded to a qualified applicant who is an IAFC Federal Military Section Member or is with a federal military fire department.

*The Garry L. Briese Endowed Scholarship Fund* will provide one award annually. This fund was created with support from the Motorola Foundation. Preference will be given to Driver/Engineers & Lieutenants pursuing AA/AS or BA/BS degrees.

*The Heather Westphal Memorial Scholarship* will provide one award annually to a female first responder. This award was established in honor of the former IAFC membership marketing manager. This fund was established with support from IAFC.

*The Motorola Future Leaders Scholarship Fund* will provide several annual awards. Preference will be given to qualified applicants also enrolled in IAFC's Company Officer Development Program, primarily offered at Fire Rescue International Conference ([www.iafc.org](http://www.iafc.org)).

## Application Procedure

- Submit a completed the 2009 IAFC Foundation Scholarship Application.
- Provide two letters of Endorsement acknowledging applicant's demonstrated proficiency as a member of the fire service.
- Provide current curriculum vitae or resume.
- Provide official course description from institution catalog.
- Provide a 250 word statement that outlines 1) A brief description of the course work. 2) **How the course work will benefit your fire service career and department and improve the fire service** 3) **Demonstrates financial need.**
- Agree to provide a report at the completion of the program or course work that includes proof of course expense, proof of course completion, findings or outcomes from course work, and benefits course work has to your fire service career or to your fire department.

## Scholarship Scoring Guidelines

The IAFCF Scholarship Committee will judge each application in terms of 1) Benefits to be derived from the scholarship for the applicant, the applicant's community and the fire service based on the applicant's essay. 2) Benefits to be derived from the applicant and the fire and emergency medical service that are outside normal fire department staff development training. 3) Evidence that the applicant meets all the applicant criteria, has thoroughly completed the application form and submitted all of the necessary paperwork. 4) Preference will be given to those pursuing bachelors and associates degrees.

## 2008 Scholarship Donors and Foundation Supporters

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