



# NVFC News Alert

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## **National Junior Firefighter Program Grant Application Period Now Open**

*Ten \$5,000 grants available to departments*

The application period for the 2009 National Junior Firefighter Program grants, sponsored by the Dunkin' Brands Community Foundation, is now open. Ten \$5,000 grants will be awarded to departments nationwide whose junior firefighter or Explorer Post programs demonstrate exceptional innovation, creativity, and community impact. The grant application and criteria are available on the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) web site at [www.nvfc.org/juniors](http://www.nvfc.org/juniors). Applications must be received by 5pm EDT on August 15.

NVFC member departments who have had a junior firefighter program for at least three years are encouraged to apply for this competitive grant. If your department is not an NVFC member, join at [www.nvfc.org/membership](http://www.nvfc.org/membership). Grants are to be used to help further develop or expand an existing junior firefighter or Explorer Post program. Recipients will be selected based on program innovation and impact and financial need. For full program criteria, visit [www.nvfc.org/juniors](http://www.nvfc.org/juniors).