INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2015

Name of applicant _____ Date of birth _____Male/Female

Current Rank _____ Total years in Fire Service: ____Volunteer ____ Paid ____ Explorer

Address _____

City _____State _____Zip _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Department(s) currently a member of or employed by _____

Have you previously attended the International Association of Fire Chiefs Company Officer Development Leadership Symposium (COLS): _____ If yes, when_____ where: _____

Degree/certificate being pursued _____

Intended Institution _____

Address of Institution _____

Course/Courses_____

What dates will you be attending the course? _____to _____ Tuition cost _____

Are you currently a member of the IAFC Federal Military Section? ___ Yes ___ No

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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 & 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 _____

Fire Department Name _____

Fire Department Address _____

Officer phone number _____ Officer Email _____ IAFC member # _____

Length of applicant's service to the department: _____Volunteer _____ Paid _____ Explorer

Signature of Chief _____Print Name: _____

Send applications to IAFC Foundation, 4025 Fair Ridge Drive Suite 300 Fairfax, VA 22033-2868 or email to foundation@iafc.org. Please do not send by registered mail. For more information please go to www.iafcf.org.

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IAFC Foundation Scholarship Guidelines

IAFC Foundation Applicant Criteria

- Applicant 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.
- Applicant must be an active member of a state, county, providential, municipal, community, industrial or federal fire dept; Volunteers must have 3 years experience; Paid 2 years; Combination 3 years Paid and Volunteer; and Explorer 1 year.
- Applicant must demonstrate leadership and proficiency as a member of the fire service in a supervisory or middle management position or similar position of paid or volunteer work.
- Applicant must use the scholarship funds in a recognized institution of higher education.
- Scholarship may not be used to fund formal academic research projects.
- Scholarship may not be sole source of academic funding.

Named Scholarships Available

The Chief Charles "Chet" Henry Scholarship Award will be awarded to a qualified applicant annually. This fund was established with support from VFIS honoring the memory of Chief Henry.

Federal Military Section Scholarship 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 Scholarship Fund will provide one award annually. This fund was created with support from the Motorola Solutions Foundation. Preference will be given to Driver/Engineers & Lieutenants pursing AA/AS or BA/BS degrees.

The John M. Buckman, III Award an award will be given each year in his honor at the discretion of the selection committee.

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 (www.iafc.org) and the International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services (www.i-women.org)

MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS FOUNDATION ***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). These awards are made possible with support from the Motorola Solutions Foundation (www.motorolasolutions.com/giving)

Application Procedure

- ❑ Submit a completed, typed, IAFC Foundation scholarship application form and following documents. Please do NOT staple.
- ❑ 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 and 3) Demonstrates significant unmet 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.
- ❑ Completed application packages can be mailed or emailed. Please do NOT fax your application.

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 and 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.

The IAFC Foundation does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs or activities, including educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships, and other programs.