



Illinois Firefighter's Association Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 77 Glen Carbon, IL 62034

2009 Scholarships

Regional Firefighter Association*: 2 each @ \$2000 Reverend Weidlich Scholarship
 *Must be an IFA member association 2 each @ \$2000 Clifford Lee Memorial Scholarship
INDIVIDUAL – FIRE DEGREE \$5,000 Marvin Behrhorst Memorial Scholarship

Fire Department:	\$1,000	\$1,000	Individual:	\$500	\$500
	\$1,000	\$1,000		\$500	\$500
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IFA Scholarship Selection Process

- Scholarship Applications will be reviewed at the conference by the scholarship committee
- Scholarship applications must clearly define the **Scholarship being applied for from the selection above and indicated in the box below**. Departments may apply for 1 (one) Scholarship only. Individuals may apply for 1 (one) Scholarship only.
- Marvin Behrhorst Scholarship to be awarded to an individual firefighter that has declared his studies in Fire Service degree studies only. Bachelors to Masters degrees.

2009 Scholarship Application

Application Category: Regional Firefighter's Association Fire Department Firefighter

Name of Organization: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Scholarship Category

(Please mark all applicable categories.)

Education ____ Training ____ Degree ____

Applicant shall follow the rules of the Scholarship Program set by the Illinois Firefighter's Association Foundation, Inc.

- Eligible applicants include **regional firefighter associations** (must be IFA member associations), fire departments, or active members of a fire department in good standing with the Illinois Firefighter's Association, Inc.

2. Applications are available in *The Bulletin*, on our website, or by contacting the Secretary Treasurer by email at wiz@empowering.com
3. All scholarships are awarded for fire service related programs and shall be used only for the purposes indicated by the applicant on this application.
4. Regional organizations may only submit one application per organization; departmental organizations may only submit one application per department; individual applicants may submit one application per active firefighter *as further detailed in paragraph number 1 above.*
5. **Original application must be submitted on this Foundation form and must be fully completed, and POSTMARKED no later than September 12, 2009. (Email or fax applications will not be accepted.) (Additional information may be provided on additional sheets attached to this form)**
6. Secretary/Treasurer and Credentials/Scholarship Committee will verify that the applicant is a member in good standing (all current annual dues paid on time) and that the application is fully completed, and complies with scholarship award guidelines.
7. Qualified applications will be announced during the Annual Conference General Membership Meeting.
8. PAID Invoice/receipts for scholarships awarded must be submitted to the IFA Foundation Treasurer for payment. *(you must pay for all classes before scholarship money is provided)*
9. All Scholarships awarded will expire one year from award date.

Briefly describe your personal career in the fire service, departmental history or regional firefighter association history.

Please answer the following questions:

1. Title of education or classes requested: _____.
2. Number of anticipated persons attending: _____.
3. Anticipated starting and end dates: _____.
4. Describe certification or college course and credit hours attained after completion of course:
_____.
5. Name of College or Certifying agency providing classes _____.
6. Anticipated cost: _____.

Print Name of Applicant: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Fire Chief or Assoc. President: _____ Phone #: _____

Signature of Fire Chief or Association President: _____ Date: _____