

CFCA Scholarship Application Form

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association has been awarded Phase III of the FEMA SAFER grant. During Phase II, with 15 departments and the goal of recruiting 150 new volunteer firefighters, the program exceeded that goal by recruiting 393 new members. A Cadet program which introduced fourteen to seventeen-year-olds into the fire service through a six-day camp was also sponsored by the program. Phase III will be delivered over three years and will be able to give 10 interested applicants an opportunity to attend an IAFC conference. This year the scholarship will cover flight, hotel and conference registration to Symposium in the Sun in Florida. Selected applicants are expected to attend classes and network while at the conference.

How to apply:

- Complete the Application and Fire Department Information section of this form. This application should be reviewed and approved by the Fire Chief of your department. Their signature and current operating budget for training is required to proceed in the application process.
- Provide a one-page page essay in addition to this form on why you should be selected to attend this conference. Please feel free to utilize page 2 of this form to write or type your essay.
- All submissions should be sent via email to Fred Dudek at dudekaf@gmail.com NO LATER THAN September 1st for consideration. He will respond by September 15th.
- Selected awardees will be responsible for booking their own flight no later than 35 days before the conference. Awardees will be reimbursed for their purchase.
- IAFC staff will coordinate hotel and conference registration. Hotel stay will be for 4 nights.
- For more information about Symposium in the Sun please visit <https://www.iafc.org/vcosSymposium>.

Applicant Information			
Name:			
Current Address:			
APT, Suite, etc.:		City:	State:
ZIP Code:	Phone:		Email:
Fire Department Information			
Fire Department:			
Fire Department Address:			
Phone:		E-mail:	Fax:
City/Town:	State:		ZIP Code:
Position:		Current Operational Training Budget:	
Fire Chief Printed Name:		Fire Chief Signature:	

Questions? Contact Abena Bonso-Bruce at 703-896-4836 or abonsobruce@iafc.org or Chief Fred Dudek at 860-304-3206 or dudekaf@gmail.com.

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