

# CFCA Scholarship Application Form

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association is pleased to bring you its third and final year of the Phase III Scholarship program. Phase III is being delivered over three years and will give up to 10 interested applicants an opportunity to attend an International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) conference. In year one, ten awardees attended the Volunteer and Combination Officers Section (VCOS) Symposium in the Sun in Clearwater, FL. In year two, 10 awardees were sent to conferences of their choosing including Symposium in the West, Symposium in the Sun, and FRI. This year the scholarship will cover flight, hotel and conference registration to one of the following conferences: Symposium in the Sun in Florida (November 14-17), Symposium in the West in Arizona (May 2-4), or FRI in Georgia (August 7-10) based on the applicants' interests. 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 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 type your essay.
- All submissions should be sent via email to Fred Dudek at [dudekaf@gmail.com](mailto:dudekaf@gmail.com) NO LATER THAN March 27th for consideration. A response will be received by April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Selected awardees will be responsible for booking their own flight no later than 14 days before the conference. Awardees will be reimbursed for their purchase.
- IAFC staff will coordinate hotel and conference registration. Hotel stay will be for up to 4 nights.

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:	
Conference Preference			
Please list in order of preference, which conference you would like to attend. 1 is the most desired and 4 is the least desired. You are not guaranteed your top choice.			
Symposium in the West:	Symposium in the Sun:	Fire-Rescue International (FRI):	

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