

## Robert E. White Memorial Scholarship

The Virginia Fire Chiefs Foundation is offering annual scholarships for continuing education. The scholarship program was established in 2002 in memory of Mr. Robert E. White, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia who donated his money towards the betterment of the Fire Service throughout the state.

The objective of the scholarship program is to assist individuals desiring to further their academic education through a variety of opportunities such as college classes, National Fire Academy classes, Virginia Fire Chiefs Association events (such as the Mid Atlantic Expo and Symposium), certificate programs and other fire and EMS classes or conferences. Individual scholarship awards range from \$250 to \$1,000 and can be utilized for any direct expenses such as registration, tuition, books, meals, lodging or transportation.



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## Eligibility

- (1) Active fire/rescue service personnel in Virginia (volunteer or career)
- (2) Spouses and dependents of active fire/rescue service personnel in Virginia (volunteer or career)
- (3) Non profit organizations (such as fire departments, etc.)

## Selection Criteria

Selection of award recipients will be based on demonstrated need, desire, initiative and potential benefits of the educational opportunity. The application includes a written essay, which will serve as a criterion for selection.

## How to Apply

Complete the attached application, including the required written essay, and send to the address listed below. Applications must be received between September 1st and December 1st to be considered for the current award period. The grant period will run from July 1st of the current year to December 31st of the following year. Successful applicants will be notified by January 1st. Verification of attendance will be required. Awardees will be recognized at the Mid Atlantic Expo & Symposium. For more information, contact:

Virginia Fire Chiefs Foundation  
 Attention: Scholarship Committee  
 P.O. Box 70907  
 Richmond, Virginia 23255-0907  
 (888) 818-0983  
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[www.vfca.us](http://www.vfca.us)

<b>APPLICANT (or contact person for non profit organizations)</b>	Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____ EMAIL Address _____																
<b>FIREFIGHTER STATUS (applicant or parent/spouse)</b>	Name _____ Rank _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Fire Department Name _____ Fire Department Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Fire Department Chief _____ Phone Number _____																
<b>CLASS / COURSE / SEMINAR INFORMATION</b>	Course/Program _____ Dates _____ Location _____ Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____ Please itemize any direct costs below to include registration, tuition, books, meals, lodging, transportation, etc. <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Item _____</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">Cost _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total Cost</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </table>	Item _____	Cost _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____	Total Cost	\$ _____
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<b>WRITTEN STATEMENT</b>	Include copies of class/ course / seminar descriptions and details if possible. Please attach a statement indicating your background, educational goals, why you believe this educational program will be useful to you and why you are applying for financial assistance. For organizational applications, include a description of the organization, how the educational program will benefit the organization, and why financial assistance is necessary. This statement will serve as a criterion for the selection and should be typewritten using 12 point arial font, double-spaced and no more than three total pages in length. I declare that all statements herein are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. In applying for consideration, I am aware that the scholarship monies may be used against any expenses directly related to the pursuit of the educational opportunity listed above.																
Applicants Signature _____ Date _____																	