



## VFCA SAFER GRANT: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The Virginia Fire Chiefs Association has SAFER GRANT funds available to provide scholarships to attend local, state, and national training opportunities. Approved training topics include volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention, and leadership. These funds are only available to volunteer fire personnel. Funds and services rendered must be completed by November 19, 2024. Scholarships are awarded and funded on a reimbursement basis. Scholarships may cover travel, lodging and registrations. If you are interested in learning more or applying for a scholarship, please complete and submit this form. Form must be legible to be considered.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town (In which the agency is located): \_\_\_\_\_

County (In which the agency is located): \_\_\_\_\_ FDID #: \_\_\_\_\_ VDFP Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Type: Volunteer  Combination  Square Miles Served: \_\_\_\_\_ Population Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief's Phone (Office): \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Chief's Phone (Cell): \_\_\_\_\_

### Training Opportunity You Would Like to Attend:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Fire and Rescue Conference                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Fire Officer Academy (VFOA) Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Fire Officer Academy (VFOA) Modular                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Chief Officer Academy                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VFCA Company Officer Summit                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> VFCA Chief Officer Summit                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder Virginia 5 Conference/Expo                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Rescue International                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> VCOS Symposium in the Sun   | <input type="checkbox"/> NVFC Conferences                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Workshops  | <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment & Retention Workshops                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Virginia Firefighters Association Convention/Conference |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please list): _____  |   |

Briefly describe the training opportunity you would like to attend. Please include name, dates, location, subject matter, and estimated costs to attend.

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Do you understand that this is a reimbursable scholarship?  Yes  No

Do you understand that proof of payment and receipts must be submitted for reimbursement?  Yes  No

Please send completed form to Nick Caputo at [njcaputo@aol.com](mailto:njcaputo@aol.com). Questions? Call Nick at 814.404.3282.