



Scholarship Application for Online Firefighter I Sponsorship



Instructions for completing the application

The Northwest Florida Volunteer Firefighter Weekend Council, Inc has expanded the offerings to the following opportunities to receive FREE PPE (coat, pants, hood, boots, and gloves) through our SAFER Grant:

- The Council will sponsor a blended Firefighter I class at a host fire department. Firefighter I Task Book Second Signature Sign-off and live burn to be completed at our annual event; or
- By attending and successfully completing the 2nd signature for the Florida Firefighter I Skills Task Book and Live Fire Evolutions at our annual event, or
- By attending and successfully completing the S130/S190 at our annual event, or
- The Council will assist a fire departments online Firefighter I class with Florida Firefighter I Task Book First Signature Sign-off. Firefighter I Task Book Second Signature Sign-off and live burn to be completed at our annual event; or
- The Council will assist a fire department(s) Firefighter I class with the Florida Firefighter I Task Book Second Signature Sign-off

1. The Council will sponsor one SAFER funded online Firefighter I class in Florida in 2014.
2. The award will be based on financial need of the fire department and the number of students registering for the class.
3. The fire department will agree to fund the class/students. Upon the students successful completion of the Firefighter I training as per FAC 69A-37 and receiving their "Certificate of Completion of Firefighter Part I Curriculum" from the Florida State Fire College, the Council will reimburse the department for the cost of the online class.
4. Deadline for submission of this application is March 21, 2014.
5. Notification of the award will be on March 28, 2014 by e-mail to the fire chief.
6. Please complete the application and submit by E-mailing to staff@nwflvolunteerffweekend.com or fax to 877-468-7309.
7. Class dates are scheduled for April through August with lecture and skills training conducted on Saturday and Sunday.
8. Firefighter I Task Book Second Signature Sign-off and Live Fire Evolutions will be completed at the annual event in September. (SAFER funded scholarships are available for these classes)
9. If you have any questions about completing this application, please contact Charlie Frank at 850-259-5137.
10. If you are applying for free PPE, you will need to complete the PPE Scholarship Application. Please visit nwflvolunteerffweekend.com, click on the "Event Tab", scroll to the bottom of the page, and click the Scholarship link for more information.



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Fire Department

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone Number Number of Active Volunteers?

Fire Chief

Phone Number E-mail

Please provide the following information on the location for this class.

Facility Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Number of students registering for the class? Number of students from your department?

Are there students attending from different counties? Yes No

Are there students attending from different departments? Yes No

Does your facility have a training tower? Yes No

By signing and submitting this application for online Firefighter I training, you agree to the following criteria:

- To fund the online training cost. Reimbursement for the training will be done upon successful completion of the Firefighter I training as per FAC 69A-37.
- All Firefighter I training shall be in accordance with FAC 69A-37 and Florida Firefighter I Task Book.
- All training requirements for Firefighter I shall be completed by January 31, 2015. A copy of "Certificate of Completion of Firefighter Part I Curriculum" from the Florida State Fire College for each student shall forwarded to the Council for proof of completion.
- Request approval for the online Firefighter I class from the Florida State Fire College and register the class on FCDICE.
- Florida Firefighter I Task Book Second Signature Sign-off and Live Fire Evolutions will be completed at the annual event in September. (SAFER funded scholarships are available for these classes)
- Lecture and skills training to be conducted on Saturday and Sunday

Fire Chief's Signature

Date



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Financial Need Statement

Fire Department

Address

City

State

Zip Code

County

Phone Number

Provide a statement of financial need including why your local budget cannot cover the cost of the online Firefighter I training program. (Attached additional pages if necessary)

3 yr Average Annual Dept Budget:

3 yr Average Funds Budgeted for Operating Expenses:

3 yr Average Funds Budgeted for Training:

Current Annual Department Budget:

Current Funds Budgeted for Operating Expenses:

Current Funds Budgeted for Training:

Current Funds Budgeted for Equipment:

Total Annual Emergency for each of the past 3 years:

Total Annual Structure Fires for each of the past 3 years:

Fire Chief's Signature

Date