



## Mexico Fire Marshal's Association

### Scholarship Information

2014

The New Mexico Fire Marshal's Association is pleased to offer this scholarship to those wishing to further their education. Applicants must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a career of higher learning. This is a one (1) year scholarship.

There will be four (4) scholarships awarded. Persons who receive a scholarship must re-apply each year.

Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicant's eligibility.

#### **Amount and Disbursement of Scholarship Funds**

The scholarship will be awarded based on a \$50.00 per semester hour taken. The maximum hours per semester will be set at 20 hours. (Ex. 1 hr. = \$50.00, 3 hrs. = \$150.00, 10 hrs. = \$500.00 and 20 hrs. = 1,000.00)

One half of the scholarship will be made available and paid directly to the student's school of choice prior to the beginning of the first semester once the Association receives proof of enrollment.

Upon completion of the first semester, the Association must receive a grade transcript produced by the school certifying that the student achieved a grade point average of 3.0 or better, at which point the second half of the first semester will be paid based on hours completed.

With application and proof of enrollment for the second semester, the first half for the second semester will be issued.

All funding will be paid directly to the school

Any scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of four (4) years.

#### **Type and Location of School**

This scholarship can be used for any educational institution of higher learning. This will include any junior college, college, university, trade school, and on-line internet courses. The student may attend any school in any state of the United States. Students must be attending courses in the firefighting, fire engineer, Emergency Medical, or similar program. The Scholarship may also be used of the core courses of these programs.

#### **Qualification Criteria**

The recipient must be an active member, or the immediate family of an active member of the NMFMA. An active member is defined as a lifetime or dues paying member of the current year. A family member is defined as anyone living in the house or listed as a dependent of the member. The Association reserves the right to request documentation to support the definition of family member. The recipient

will be a resident of New Mexico on March 15 of the year of first application. The Department and membership dues must be paid in full prior to approval of any scholarship amounts.,

### **Scholarship Application**

The student shall submit a completed scholarship application to the Association by April 1 of each year. The applicant must submit documentation prior to February 1 to be eligible for the second semester.