



Chief James P. Seavey, Sr. Scholarship to Symposium in the Sun

About the Chief James P. Seavey, Sr. Scholarship

This scholarship seeks an individual that embodies the ideals of Chief James Perrin Seavey, Senior. Someone that has made it their goal to ensure the health and wellness of their sisters and brothers physically, mentally and spiritually.

Chief James P. Seavey, Sr. was a VCOS At-Large Board Member that passed away Sept. 4, 2018, after a courageous five-year battle with non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Throughout his career, Jim's passion was elevating morale, empowering members to exceed expectations, and providing through example unparalleled selflessness at every opportunity. Jim is remembered for his extraordinary devotion to family and for often undertaking duties that transcended traditional roles. While he shared in human weakness, he was unwavering in his values, commitment, and ethos. He was a faithful soul and he joined in a strong love for God.

The Lavender Ribbon Report: Best Practices for Preventing Firefighter Cancer, which he researched and co-authored, was a timely example of Jim's national influence. Setting out 11 actions that can dramatically reduce deaths of first responders from cancers caused by the very fires they fight, it was published by the International Association of Fire Chiefs- Volunteer and Combination Officers Section and the National Volunteer Fire Council.

"When we lost Jim last year, it was felt by the VCOS and the fire service. We promised to carry on the fight for him," said Chief Charles Flynn, Vice Chair of the VCOS. "the Chief James P. Seavey, Sr. Scholarship is one way we are continuing to carry out his mission and honor his memory."



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Application Information

* 1. Personal/Department Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>
Department Name	<input type="text"/>
Department Address	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State/Province	-- select state -- <input type="button" value="▼"/>
ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 2. Are you a member of the IAFC?

Yes No

* 3. Are you a member of the VCOS?

Yes No

* 4. Type of department?

Volunteer Combination
 Paid on-call

* 5. Total number of personnel

Volunteer

Paid on-call

Career

* 6. Department's annual operating budget? (Please use whole numbers without commas)

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* 7. Which sessions at the VCOS Symposium in the Sun are you most interested in attending?

* 8. Explain how attending the VCOS Symposium in the Sun would benefit you personally as a fire service leader.

* 9. Explain how attending the VCOS Symposium in the Sun will benefit your department.

* 10. Tell us how you have ensured the health and wellness of your sisters and brothers physically, mentally and/or spiritually.