



VCOS FRI 2019 Scholarship Application

Introduction

The [Volunteer & Combination Section \(VCOS\)](#) of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) awards two \$1,500 scholarships to attend [Fire-Rescue International \(FRI\)](#) each year. This scholarship program was developed to promote leadership through learning among volunteer and combination officers.

Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's description of how the department or attendee will benefit from attendance at FRI. This year FRI will be in Atlanta, Georgia from August 9-12. **Applicants for the scholarships must be members of the IAFC and VCOS.** Winners are notified in early June and are awarded scholarship checks at FRI during the VCOS Annual Meeting on Thursday, August 10 from 2-3pm. Therefore, scholarship recipients must be prepared to pay upfront expenses and book your own travel arrangements. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend classes and fully participate in FRI.

Applications are due by June 7, 2019.



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Application Information

* 1. Personal/Department Information

Name:

Title:

Department Name:

Department Address:

City/Town:

State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code:

Country:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

* 2. Are you a member of the IAFC?

- Yes
- No

* 3. How many years have you been an IAFC member?

* 4. Are you a member of the VCOS?

- Yes No

*** 5. How many years have you been a VCOS member?**

*** 6. Type of department**

Volunteer

Combination

Paid on-call/Part time

*** 7. Total number of personnel**

Volunteer

Paid on-call

Combination

8. What is your annual call volume?

*** 9. Department's Annual Operating Budget (use whole numbers without commas)**

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*** 10. Explain how attending Fire-Rescue International would benefit you personally as a fire service leader.**

*** 11. Tell us what challenges you are facing and how FRI will help you with them. (Maximum 1500 characters.)**

*** 12. Describe your department and community. (Maximum 1500 characters)**

13. Do you have any additional comments or information to help let us know why you should receive this scholarship?