



IAFC Foundation Fire Explorer Scholarships

The IAFC Foundation coordinates a yearly scholarship program, made possible by generous contributions from corporations and companies throughout the country.

The scholarship's objective is to assist Explorers in pursuing a career in the fire sciences or any related academic program.

For more information about the IAFC Foundation, please visit our website at www.iafcf.org

Qualifications

Any fire service Explorer who is an active member of a state, county, provincial, municipal, community, industrial or federal fire department and who has demonstrated proficiency as such a member is eligible to apply. Other criteria are as follows:

1. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior in May or June of the year in which application is made.
2. The school selected by the applicant must be an accredited public or proprietary institution.
3. The applicant must furnish his/her academic record (transcript when possible). Have a cumulative High School GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).
4. Recommendations must be received from each of the following (no relatives): post Advisor, high school representative (principal or academic adviser), and community representative.
5. The applicant must write a 250-word essay about why he/she feels qualified to receive the scholarship.
6. **The applicant must submit a black-and-glossy photo (such as a passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection. Photo must be electronically submitted at 300 BPI resolution to btaylor@fflmail.org.**

Deadline

All completed [applications](#) must be approved by the local Learning for Life representative and submitted by **June 1st** to Learning for Life. Applications should be sent to

International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation Explorer Scholarships
Attn: William Taylor
Learning for Life, S510
P.O. Box 152225
Irving, TX 75015-2225



IAFC Foundation Fire Explorer Scholarship Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION – **please type**

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____ Email Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Intended career _____

Name of high school _____ Tel No. _____

Address _____ Date of graduation _____

Applicants' grade-point average, class standing, intended school, and that school's accreditation (from high school official only):

GPA/standing _____

Intended school (include acceptance letter) _____

Information provided by _____

ENDORSEMENT OF POST ADVISOR

Advisor's signature _____ Post No. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (area code) _____

Name of fire department _____

Length of applicant's service to the department _____

Essay: Express in 250 words why you should be selected for this scholarship. How the course work will benefit your fire service career and department and improve the fire service/IAFC. Your essay should be typed and double-spaced.

LEARNING FOR LIFE CERTIFICATION

Learning for Life representative's signature _____

Title _____ Council # _____

Learning for Life headquarters city _____

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