

Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association

Chief Bobby T. Wilson Master's Degree Scholarship



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P.O. Box 158

Bahama, NC 27503

Scholarship Overview

The Piedmont North Carolina Firefighters' Association (PNCFA) will sponsor the following scholarship.

One Master's Degree scholarship valued at \$2,500 will be awarded annually to a successful applicant in the Piedmont voting district.

Overview of Scholarship Rules

The PNCFA Scholarship Administration Policies direct all aspects of the PNCFA Scholarship Program.

Applicants must have obtained a Bachelor's degree prior to applying for the Master's degree scholarship.

The applicant must be a member of the PNCFA and serve in the rank of Battalion Chief or higher within their respective fire department at the time of the application submittal.

The applicants fire department must be located within the boundaries of the Piedmont voting district.

All required information must be included on the scholarship application form. If any applicant information is missing the applicant will be disqualified.

All applicants who are awarded a scholarship must attend a regionally accredited college/university that is recognized by the US Department of Education.

All applications will only be scored on the criteria submitted on the application. No other factors shall be considered and the members of the scholarship review committee will independently review all information submitted with the application.

Specifics by Scholarship Category

Master's Degree

Career or volunteer members may apply for the Master's Degree Scholarship.

Recipients of the Master's Degree Scholarship must seek a degree in a field directly related to the fire service. These degrees include Business Administration, Public Administration, Fire Administration, Executive Fire Service Leadership, Emergency Management, Fire Engineering, Fire Protection, and Fire Investigation.

Application Process Instructions

All application packages must be mailed and postmarked by March 30th to be considered.

Application packages must contain all required documentation. Incomplete application packages will be disqualified.

An individual may only apply for one scholarship.

Send your completed submissions to:

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This scholarship opportunity is open to any member of the PNCFA with a rank of Battalion Chief or higher. The applicant must attend a college or university that is regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education and must a degree in the following areas: Business Administration, Public Administration, Emergency Management, Fire Engineering, Fire Protection, and Fire Investigation.

Applicant Information - Section I

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME: _____

NCSFA MEMBER ID NUMBER: _____

Total Number of Years of Service: _____

Introduction

Qualification points for the Master's Degree scholarship is based on the total number of Basic, Mid-Level and Upper-Level certifications you have completed.

Basic Certifications - Section II

To receive credit for Section II, certifications that are completed will be counted. A transcript from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) (<http://osfmweb.ncdoi.net/public/Student.html>) or other applicable certificate(s) / transcript(s) must be attached. There is a maximum of 5 points for this area.

Firefighter I and II	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
Hazardous Materials Operations (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
Technical Rescuer General and VMR	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
Medical Responder or EMT (NCOEMS)**	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point
Driver Operator - EVD	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 point

****You must provide a copy of your MR or EMT card or certificate.**

Total Basic Certification Points:

Mid-Level Certifications - Section III

To receive credit for Section III, certifications that are completed will be counted. A transcript from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) (<http://osfmweb.ncdoi.net/public/Student.html>) or other applicable certificate(s) / transcript(s) must be attached. There is a maximum of 16 points for this area.

Hazardous Materials Technician (Level II)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Technical Rescuer Ropes	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Driver Operator - Pumps	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Driver Operator - Aerials	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Fire Instructor (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Fire Officer (Level I)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Fire Officer (Level II)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points
Chief 101	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 points

Total Mid-Level Certification Points:

Upper-Level Certifications - Section IV

To receive credit for Section IV, certifications that are completed will be counted. A transcript from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM) (<http://osfmweb.ncdoi.net/public/Student.html>) or other applicable certificate(s) / transcript(s) must be attached. There is a maximum of 27 points for this area.

Fire Instructor (Level II)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
Fire Officer (Level III)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
Fire Officer (Level IV)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
NFA Executive Fire Officer Program	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
NCSFA Advanced Firefighter Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
NCAFC Executive Development Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
CPSE Fire Officer Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
CPSE Chief Fire Officer Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points
CPSE Chief Training Officer Designation	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 points

Total Upper-Level Certification Points:

Fire Chief Statement - Section V

I certify that _____

is a member in good standing with the _____ Fire

Department. In addition, I support this person's scholarship application based on the firefighter's

moral and ethical characteristics, service to their community, and the State of North Carolina.

Fire Chief Signature

Date

NOTE: The Fire Chief's statement shall be from the President of the Board of Directors or the City/Town Manager if the Fire Chief is the applicant.

Resume and Transcripts - Section VI

Attach resume.

Attach OSFM Transcript.

Attach certificates/documents verifying points claimed in Section II (Certifications).

Attach certificates/documents verifying points claimed in Section III (Mid-Level Certifications).

Attach certificates/documents verifying points claimed in Section IV (Upper-Level Certifications).