PHILIP SAYER

Memorial Scholarship
For Missouri Volunteer Fire Fighters
& Volunteer Fire Officers

Missouri Fire Education and Advisory Commission

Completed application and any supporting materials must be submitted to the Division of Fire Safety by May 3, 2019
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BACKGROUND: Philip Sayer, founder of the Galt Fire Department, later to be renamed the Galt Fire Protection District, dedicated his time and resources for the improvement of funding and training for volunteer fire departments nationwide. During his fire service career, he was the FFAM and Missouri’s representative to the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also served as a member of the Executive Board of the NVFC. While on the NVFC board, he sat on numerous committees that shaped the standards that are used to evaluate fire department and officer requirements. He was instrumental in the Fire ACT grants and keeping them funded when efforts arose to cut them. He also served as FFAM’s Legislative Committee Chairman and in 1995 was credited with helping to pass a state law which created the Fire Education Commission. Phil chaired the Commission until he passed away on December 14, 2007

THE SCHOLARSHIP: This Scholarship provides Missouri volunteer fire fighters and volunteer fire officers the opportunity to further their skills and education to attend Summer Fire School in Columbia, May 29-June 2, 2019.

CRITERIA: All applicants must:
• Select one to three classes for no more than a total of 12 hours in length
• Be recommended by the Chief of his or her fire department
• Have at least one year of documented fire service experience
• Be at least 18-years-old

PREFERENCE will be given to:
• Those seeking basic skills training
• Those who have not previously received a scholarship
• No more than TWO applications will be considered per fire department.

LODGING: The University of Missouri’s Fire and Rescue Training Institute is offering lodging to scholarship recipients residing beyond a 50 mile radius of Columbia.

DEADLINE: The completed scholarship application, MUFRTI Summer Fire School application, and any supporting material must be received no later than May 3, 2019.

Applications may be sent to:
Becky.trapani@dfs.dps.mo.gov
Subject: Phil Sayer Scholarship

Or faxed to: (573)751-1744
Phil Sayer Memorial Scholarship Application

Please Print or Type

Personal Information:

Last Name | Suffix | First Name | M.I. | Age |
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Home Address of Applicant | City | State | Zip Code |

Phone # | Email Address

Current Fire Department Information:

Current Rank | Department Name | Yrs. of Service |
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Department Size | Department’s Annual Training Budget

Have you previously attended Summer Fire School | Have you previously attended Winter Fire School

☐ Yes (# of Times Attended _____) ☐ No ☐ Yes (# of Times Attended _____) ☐ No

Please supply the following information:

Classes Requesting:

Classes eligible for scholarship are listed below. Please select choice and rank in order of your preference. See www.MUFRTI.org for scheduling information.

☐ _____ 307 Let’s Get Real with Ground Ladders
☐ _____ 308 Let’s Get Real with Ground Ladders
☐ _____ 311 Open the Nozzle: Push Forward
☐ _____ 313 Technical Rescue: Elevator Operations
☐ _____ 314 Technical Rescue: Elevator Operations

YOU MUST ATTACH a copy of your completed Fire School registration form listing class selection in order of preference.
Please describe how the class(es) will benefit you and your role with your fire department:

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________ Date: ____________________

**Must be completed by applicant’s Fire Chief**

I recommend the above applicant for the Phil Sayer Memorial Scholarship and certify that he or she meets the physical requirement set down by the ____________________________ to perform the duties of fire fighter.

(Authority Having Jurisdiction)

Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ____________________

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