

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 January 10, 2018**

Philip Sayer Memorial Scholarship

for Missouri Volunteer Fire Fighters & Volunteer Fire Officers

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 Winter Fire School in Columbia, February 2-4, 2018.

The Fire Education/Advisory Commission has earmarked funding for scholarships to be awarded in 2018, with emphasis on basic fire fighter training. Each awarded scholarship will provide for tuition for up to 12 hours of training presented during MUFRTI's Winter Fire School.

SELECTION PROCESS: Only complete applications will be reviewed. The selection will be conducted by members of the Missouri Fire Education and Advisory Commission.

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 three 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 Winter Fire School application, and any supporting material **must be received no later than January 10, 2018.**

Applications may be sent to:

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Subject: Phil Sayer Scholarship

Or faxed to: (573)751-5710

Or mailed to:

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Phil Sayer Memorial Scholarship Application

Please Print or Type

Personal Information:

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

Current Fire Department Information:

Current Rank	Department Name	Yrs. of Service
Department Size	Department's Annual Training Budget	
Have you previously attended Summer Fire School		Have you previously attended Winter Fire School
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (# of Times Attended _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (# of Times Attended _____) <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please supply the following information:

Classes Requesting: (Check www.mufrti.org for schedule of classes)

Name of Class:	Hours of Class:

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: _____

To 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 requirements set down by the _____ to perform the duties of fire fighter.
(Authority Having Jurisdiction)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Received	Date	Initials	Awarded	Yes	No	Date	Initials

Notes