

PPE Scholarship Application

FEMA SAFER Bunker Gear Program



Fire Chief Information:

Full Name of Fire Chief (Please Print) _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Fire Chief Email Address: _____

Fire Chief Phone Number: _____

Number of Active Volunteers in Your Department: _____

Volunteer Firefighter Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Fire College Student ID Number: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Gender: _____ Date of request: _____

Race: _____ U.S. Veteran since 9/11/2001: Yes ___ or No ___

Please complete these forms and return them to:

Fax: 877-468-7309

Scan & email: staff@nwflvolunteerffweekend.com

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As a special condition to the SAFER funded award of PPE, the participants must agree to and understand the following stipulations:

- Turnout gear is only for newly recruited (after 1/1/2017) volunteer members;
- Newly recruited members must complete the medical examination form (as described in *Guidelines for Firefighter I Part I Certificate of Completion Program*) prior to requesting grant funds for the gear. Documentation of completed physicals will be required prior to funds being disbursed; and
- The newly recruited member(s) must complete the Firefighter Part I training as per FAC 69A-37 by the end of the Period of Performance. Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion from Florida Division of State Fire Marshal Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (Florida State Fire College) will be required prior to award.

The following guidelines must be adhered to by all participants:

1. Provide proof of membership to a Florida volunteer or combination fire department starting after 1/1/2017.
2. Newly recruited volunteers must be at least 18 years old by the time of enrollment into the Firefighter I program.
3. For each scholarship awarded, the volunteer must commit to 24 months of active membership as defined by their fire department and remain in good standing with a Florida volunteer or combination fire department. If the individual leaves the fire department before 24 months, then the individual maybe billed for the cost of the PPE.
4. Volunteers who obtain a career firefighter job during the time of commitment must still fulfill their volunteer role in a department for a minimum of 12 months.
5. In order to be eligible, volunteers must attend and successfully complete the Firefighter I Practical Skill Task Book (Second Signature) and Live Fire evolutions, or the S130/S190 during the annual September training event; or sponsored off-site Task Book sign-off.
6. Applicant's Fire Chief must complete and submit the Financial Needs Statement.
7. Applications must meet all of the guidelines to be considered for an award.
8. The PPE awarded under these guidelines is property of the fire department and can only be used by the recruit listed.

By signing below, I confirm that the volunteer listed above is a NEW RECRUIT to the department, and is meeting minimum standards for my fire department and the State of Florida.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Fire Chief: _____ Date: _____



**NORTHWEST FLORIDA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER WEEKEND COUNCIL, INC.
FEMA SAFER BUNKER GEAR PROGRAM
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED**

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRE CHIEF:

Fire Department:		
Fire Chief Name (Please Print):	Email:	
Address:	City:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED:

Describe your financial distress, including budget constraints; describe what attempts have been made to secure funding elsewhere; why financial distress is out of your control; and why your local budget cannot cover the cost to purchase bunker gear for the newly recruited firefighter. (Attached additional pages if necessary)

3 yr Average Annual Dept Budget:	3 yr Average Funds Budgeted for Operating Expenses:	3 yr Average Funds Budgeted for Training:
Current Annual Department Budget:	Current Funds Budgeted for Operating Expenses:	Current Funds Budgeted for Training:
Current Funds Budgeted for Equipment:	Total Annual Emergency Calls for each of the past 3 yrs. :	Total Annual Structure Fires for each of the past 3 yrs. :
Fire Chief Signature:		Date: