



The South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation Guidelines for Lieutenant Taylor A. Graham Scholarship

This Scholarship to honor Lieutenant Taylor A. Graham for his dedication and love for the fire service. Lieutenant Graham was in the fire service for over 30 years. He served in Greenville County and Spartanburg County and with the Greenville County ERT. He proudly served 22 years at the City Of Greer fire department as a Lieutenant. Taylor took great pride teaching at the fire academy where he loved mentoring upcoming firefighters and was honored to be able to do so.

The Graham family has established an annual scholarship in remembrance of Lieutenant Taylor A Graham's dedication and passion for the citizens of Greenville and Spartanburg Counties, and South Carolina's Fire Service.

The South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation (the "Foundation"- a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) along with the Graham Family will annually present this \$1,000.00 scholarship.

For application, please review the information below. The contents will outline the background and criteria for this scholarship. After reading, complete the required questions. The application, in completed form, must be returned to the:

South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation
foundation@scfirefighters.org
PO Box 211725, Columbia SC 29221

The application period will open annually from February 1st through April 31st. Applications will be available on the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association ("Association") website. The Foundation and Association will promote the scholarship through its many platforms.

Once the application period closes, the Foundation Chairman, or his designee; will ensure completion of the application. All completed applications will be sent electronically to and reviewed by the Foundation Board to determine awardees.

Applicants must be: 1) members of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association; 2) in good standing with his/her agency and the Association; 3) must complete the application; 4) offer a letter of support from the applicant's Fire Chief; and 5) provide a general reference letter of support from a person of the applicant's choosing; 6) pursuing a career in Fire Science or related fire degree; resident of Spartanburg or Greenville Counties will be given first priority.

Applicants will also be asked to fill in an information form, with the application, to allow the foundation to provide post awarding statistical information on applicants and awardees. This information will not be used to determine the awardees.