

Howard Summers Memorial Scholarship Application

NAME

HOME ADDRESS

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I have read and will abide the Howard Summers Memorial Scholarship rules

Signature _____ Date _____

All application materials should be mailed in hard copy to:

Howard Summers Scholarship c/o VFPA
P.O. Box 504, Bristow, VA 20136

Applications must be postmarked by April 1st of the current year. Applications postmarked after April 1st will be discarded without notification and not returned.

Submissions must include an application (available in PDF format at www.vfpa.org) and an essay describing ONE of the following:

- A trend in fire safety or fire protection and its impact on the Commonwealth
- A significant fire incident in the United States and efforts within the Commonwealth aimed at preventing the same
- A successful fire prevention program by a department or agency of the Commonwealth, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth
- The applicant's suggestion for a fire safety/fire prevention program that can be used by the State or local governments
- A significant fire in the U.S. and lessons learned that may be used by State or local government agencies in fire prevention programs

Applications and essays will be judged by a panel consisting of one member of the VFPA Board of Trustees, selected by the President; one member of the State Fire Marshal's staff, selected by the State Fire Marshal; one member from the Virginia Fire Services Board, appointed by the Chairman. The VFPA representative will serve as chair. Applications and essays will be forwarded to the committee by April 15th. The chair will report the results to the President by May 15th. Scholarship winners will be notified by telephone or mail immediately. Scholarship winners will be invited to the annual business meeting to receive their scholarships. Attendance is not required, and travel and lodging expenses will not be provided by VFPA. Winners who choose not to attend will receive their checks by mail within one week of the Spring Conference.