

CHIEF DAVID G. BAILEY FIRE SCIENCE Scholarship Application



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JUNE 18, 1943 - JANUARY 20, 2002

The Chief David G. Bailey Fire Science Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 in loving memory of David G. Bailey. Chief Bailey had a passion for fire service and believed strongly in teaching others who choose to serve their community as volunteer fire fighters.

Dave joined the Cherry Valley Fire Department on April 14, 1964. He worked his way through the ranks, becoming District Chief in October 1975. He held this position until his death. He was a member of Winnebago Fire Chiefs Association where he served as secretary/treasurer in 1973 and president 1974-75. Dave was a charter member and originator of Northern Illinois Arson Task Force. He helped

develop MABAS, Division 8 (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System), serving as president since January 1982. Dave was a member of Winnebago County Water Rescue & Recovery Team, Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Fire/Rescue Association, Illinois Fire Chiefs Association, International Fire Chiefs Association and National Fire Protection District Association.

Dave was well known for his enormous heart and tremendous love of the fire service. His pride and dedication shined bright through the firefighters that served under his leadership. Dave's traditions and values are carried out to this day through the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District and those fortunate enough to have known him.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be firefighters, age 18 or older, currently serving in one of the following areas:
 - a. Cherry Valley Fire Protection District
 - b. M.A.B.A.S. (Mutual Aid Box Alarm System) Division 8 Fire Departments both primary and secondary members
 - c. Kirkland, IL or
 - d. Any other fire department within Boone, Ogle, Stephenson or Winnebago County.
2. Funds must be used for tuition for an accredited, sanctioned or certified course relating to fire science and/or emergency medical services training and may include seminars and workshops. The applicant's commanding officer must approve courses as being pertinent to the needs of the Department.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of the Cherry Valley Fire Protection District Chief, the M.A.B.A.S. District 8 President and a representative of the family of Chief David G. Bailey.
2. Applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Applicant should complete this application and submit by mail or in person to:
Attn: Chief David G. Bailey Fire Science Scholarship Committee
Cherry Valley Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 540
120 East State Street
Cherry Valley, IL 61016
4. The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois will notify the applicants of the status of their proposals after a decision has been made. Usually, applicants will be notified within a month.
5. **Applicants must attach the following:**
 - a. Documentation produced by the educational institution that describes the course you intend to take, i.e. course description, workshop flyer or training brochure.
 - b. Letter of recommendation from your Fire Chief.
 - c. A narrative of approximately 300 words that describes your future educational/career goals and how this coursework will assist you.

REQUEST INFORMATION:

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

D.O.B. _____ HIGH SCHOOL _____

DEPARTMENT _____ DEPT. PHONE _____

REASON FOR REQUEST _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL OR TRAINING PROVIDER _____

AMT. REQUESTED _____ TRAINING DATES: FROM _____ To: _____

CERTIFICATION OF COMMANDING OFFICER: I hereby agree that this course is pertinent to the needs of the department.

Commanding Officer's Printed Name

Title

Signature of Commanding Officer

Date

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT: I hereby certify that the statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge:

Signature of Applicant

Date

RECIPIENT AGREEMENT:

If I am selected for this scholarship award:

I acknowledge that scholarship funds must be used exclusively for qualified tuition and related expenses as defined under Federal Tax Law, such as; tuition, fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for courses of instruction; and

I acknowledge that funds will be provided to me on a reimbursement basis upon submission of paid receipts for qualified expenses as listed above. I recognize that if my documented expenses do not amount to the full award amount, I will forfeit the difference; and

I will submit proof of successful completion of course (i.e. certificate, grade card) to the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois upon completion of course; and

I acknowledge that receipt of this grant in no way implies any future additional funding. Any subsequent funding will require a new application to be filled out and screened by the committee, as was the original.

Signature of Applicant

Date

FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Selection committee action:

Signatures:

Date Approved _____

Cherry Valley Chief

Amount Approved _____

M.A.B.A.S., Division 8 President

Date Approval withheld _____

Chief David G. Bailey family representative

Memo _____

