



## **Galveston County Firefighters Association Certification Scholarship Program Rules and Regulations**

### **Purpose**

### **Application Deadline May Meeting**

Purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to the successful applicant and to provide qualified cadets to Galveston County Fire Academies. The funding will be in the form of a scholarship.

### **To Apply:**

1. The applicant must be an active member in good standing of a Galveston County Fire Department.
2. The applicant must submit a letter of support from the Fire Chief and President indicating that the applicant is a member in good standing, and the applicant is exempt from any mandatory drills, business meetings, work details, and fire incidents which may conflict with the academy schedule.
3. The applicant must submit a 2-page paper typed double spaced 12 font on "What it means to be a Firefighter".
4. Applicant must be a resident of Galveston County.
5. Applicant must have reached or will reach the age of 18 prior to commencement of the fire academy or have a high school diploma or it equivalent.

### **Successful Applicant:**

1. The applicant must complete all entrance requirements of the selected academy.
2. The applicant may attend any Basic Fire Fighter Academy approved by the Texas commission on Fire Protection located within Galveston County.
3. Upon successful completion of the Fire Academy, GCFFA will reimburse applicant for tuition and expenses.
4. The successful applicant agrees to remain a member in good standing of his/her sponsoring department while attending the fire academy and continue membership in his/her department until finding a fire service job or loss of certification eligibility.