

2023 Application Form



In Honor of Dayle Wellbrock

Dayle Wellbrock was the driving force behind creating a firefighter's training conference and exposition serving the ten Western states in the Reno, Nevada area since 1997. Dayle had the vision of blending educational training with the introduction of new products and services available for firefighters until his passing in December 2020. In remembrance of his legacy, this scholarship was developed.

Dayle Wellbrock Scholarship Mission

The mission of the scholarship is to allow members of the fire and emergency services to offer new insights and set new directions to an issue that currently poses challenges to the fire and emergency services.



Scholarship Topic for 2023

How Fire House Culture Both Helps and Hurts Recruitment and Retention in the Fire Service

Applicants are asked to submit a white paper of no more than three (3) pages offering their views on what types of programs, actions or leadership initiatives would be helpful to departments who are struggling with recruitment and retention and how the culture in the fire station can be effective in helping or hurting this challenging situation. In your opinion, please describe how fire department leadership can provide a positive and productive culture.

Benefits of receiving a Scholarship Award

- A full Conference pass to the FireShowsWest Conference and Expo
- \$500 stipend to be used for travel and meals
- Hotel accommodations for three nights at the host hotel
- During the conference, participate in a panel discussion with key fire service influencers on the scholarship program's topic.

Thank you for applying for this scholarship. Deadline to apply is July 15, 2023.

Please attach this form to your scholarship submission. Submissions can be sent as a MS Word document or as a .pdf file. Scholarships are open to residents of North America who are first responders.

Name	
Email	
Best Phone Number	
Department	
City	
State	

Due date is Saturday, July 15, 2023. Awards will be made around August 15, 2023.

Submissions can be sent to: Peter Mulvihill, President, FireShowsWest

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