

Andrew J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarship

The Flanagan Scholarship for Active Firefighters

This scholarship program was established in 1974 by the Connecticut State Firefighters Association, the Connecticut Fire Chief's Association, the Connecticut Fire Marshall's Association, and the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association to honor the memory of Andrew J. Flanagan.

Andy Flanagan was for many years the training officer for the New Haven Fire Department, as well as the Treasurer of the Connecticut State Fireman's Association. Following his retirement from the department as a Battalion Chief, he was selected the first full-time Director of Fire Training for the State of Connecticut. The position he held until his death in 1972.

Andy was a strong proponent of continuing education for firefighters and was instrumental in establishing the Connecticut Community/Technical College – Fire Administration Associate Degree Program. These scholarship awards are granted in an effort to carry on with his vision.

Several Scholarships will be awarded. Attached is an application form.

APPLICATION FOR ANDREW J. FLANAGAN MEMORIAL FUND
ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

2004-2005 Academic year College Level Program

Name: _____ Date: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ Fire Dept: _____

E-Mail: _____

Time in Fire Service: _____ Career: _____ Volunteer: _____ Total Years: _____

List your educational background, beginning with High School and including any resident National Fire Academy courses or other specialty programs:

School or College	Location	Dates Attended	Courses of Study	Certificate or Degree
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Please attach a transcript of any college level courses you may have taken or; a list of such courses, the institution where taken, and the grades received.

Please indicate instructional program or courses in which you plan to enroll.

Please attach a statement of approximately 250 words indicating your educational goals, why you believe this educational program will be useful to you, and why you are applying for financial assistance.

2 References	Name	Phone #/ E-mail
Personal -	_____	_____
Fire Department -	_____	_____

Are you eligible for receiving educational funding from another source? Yes No

If awarded a grant, I agree to submit necessary documentation of expenses and a report on the outcome of my studies, including grades, to the Scholarship Committee.

If I receive a scholarship, you may may not use my name when making public announcements of the awards.

Signature: _____

Please return your signed application and any supporting Documentation by *January 15, 2005* to:

Theodore Borowski
Andrew J. Flanagan Award
79 Attawanhood Trail
Amston, 06231
Tac1hfd@sbcglobal.net

Scholarship Committee Assessment: Recommended Not Recommended

Committee Chairman's Signature: _____ Date: _____

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR FLANAGAN MEMORIAL FUND AWARDS

1. Grants are made for participation in college level courses.
2. Application for grants for the 2004 - 2005 academic year are due not later than January 15, 2005.
3. Applicants must be residents of the state of Connecticut.
4. Applicants must be active members of fire departments within Connecticut.
5. Applicants must have been members of a fire department for the 12 months preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.
6. Applicants should submit a list of any college level courses that they have taken, including the name of the institution attended, and the grades received. All courses need to be from a nationally accredited college or university. Preference in giving awards will be given to firefighters who have demonstrated their ability to perform college-level studies.

CONNECTICUT FIRE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTORS ASSOCIATION AWARD

The Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association will also make a similar award. To be eligible for the CFDIA award, the applicant must be:

- A. A child of a deceased firefighter with preference being given to a child of a firefighter killed in the line of duty, and meeting the requirements of 1, 2, 3 and 6 above.

OR

- B. A firefighter meeting requirements 1 through 6 above, with preference being given to firefighters who have an interest in instructing firefighters.

Please check all applicable items below:

I am a:

- child of a deceased firefighter _____
- child of a firefighter killed in the line of duty _____
- Certified State Fire Instructor _____
- Member of the CFDIA _____

Grants will be awarded for the first half of the academic year sometime in February 2005.

Having completed at least one course in the first half of the academic year, a grant recipient may be awarded a second grant upon successful completion of an additional course during the second half of the academic year.

In order to receive this second grant, the student must furnish the committee with appropriate documentation, such as an official transcript or grade report. The second grant will be awarded in July. Reports/Grade Transcripts should be submitted by June 15, 2005.