

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 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 Primary and Secondary Divisions
 - c. Kirkland, IL and Freeport, IL rural and city departments
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 may submit completed application 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 applicants of the status of their proposals. Determinations are usually made within one month of application.
5. **Applicants must attach a course description or other documentation produced by the educational institution such as course schedule, workshop flyer or training brochure.**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ D.O.B. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

DEPARTMENT _____ DEPT. PHONE _____

REASON FOR REQUEST _____

NAME OF 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

BRIEFLY STATE YOUR FUTURE EDUCATIONAL/CAREER PLANS AND HOW THIS ASSISTANCE WILL HELP:

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 agree that in the event I am unable to, or do not, use the funds granted me in the manner prescribed, those funds shall be returned to the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois and reinvested in the Chief David G. Bailey Fire Science Scholarship Fund. In order to verify use of funds, 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 _____

