



## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is open to any person who is an active member in good standing of a State, County, Municipal, Community, Industrial, Tribal or Federal Fire Department located within the State of Iowa who has obtained firefighter certification recognized by the Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau.

## HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must complete all sections of the Application. ***The application shall be submitted through the [Waldorf University website](#) and shall include:***

1. Complete academic application on file with Waldorf University – (a student ID number is required on the application) You can apply at the link below:  
<https://waldorf.edu/apply/>
2. You will have to upload the following documents:
  - a. A statement of employment on city/fire department letterhead.
  - b. A copy of an employment card – or –  
A letter of recommendation **from the applicant's Fire Chief**.
  - c. Agree to release Waldorf University and the IAPFC to use your name, story, photo, etc. on any marketing materials in relation to the scholarship.
3. Complete online questions answering these items: (each answer 300-800 words)
  - a. Why you believe this scholarship will be useful to you as a firefighter or a fire officer.
  - b. How your pursuit of higher education will enhance leadership in the emergency services in Iowa;
  - c. How your pursuit of this scholarship will demonstrate Waldorf's values of service, community, critical inquiry, and lifelong learning.
4. An interview before the selection committee may be required.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. **on February 28, 2026** with the award being made in early April at the IAPFC Spring Conference.

Scholarship Information: <https://www.iapfc.net/scholarship>



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LT. ERIC HOSETTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



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