



## The South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation Guidelines for Chief Carter Jones Leadership Scholarship

Carter Jones was Fire Chief in Clarendon County for 22 years. Chief Jones was the 33<sup>rd</sup> president of the South Carolina Firefighters Association. He has been involved in the fire service for 56 years (as of 2022). Chief Jones has worked for many years to promote and lead the South Carolina Firefighters' Association to better benefit the members. Carter loves history and works tirelessly to document the history of the South Carolina Fire Service. Carter is a leader and dedicated to his community and his church. Carter personifies all which the Foundation represents in helping fellow firefighters.

The South Carolina Firefighters' Foundation has established an annual scholarship to honor the dedication and love that Chief Jones gives to the citizens of the State of South Carolina and South Carolina's Fire Service.

The South Carolina State Firefighters' Foundation (the "Foundation"- a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) will annually present this \$1,000.00 scholarship.

For application, please review the information below. The contents will outline the background and criteria for this scholarship. After reading, then complete the required questions.

The application period will open annually from February 1<sup>st</sup> through April 31<sup>st</sup>. Applications will be available on the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association ("Association") website. The Foundation and Association will promote the scholarship through its many platforms.

Once the application period closes, the Foundation Chairman, or his designee; will ensure completion of the application. All completed applications will be sent electronically to and reviewed by the Foundation Board to determine awardees.

Applicants must be: 1) members of the South Carolina State Firefighters' Association; 2) in good standing with his/her agency and the Association; 3) must complete the application; 4) offer a letter of support from the applicant's Fire Chief; and 5) provide a general reference letter of support from a person of the applicant's choosing.

Applicants will also be asked to fill in an information form, with the application, to allow the foundation to provide post awarding statistical information on applicants and awardees. This information will not be used to determine the awardees.