

Lt. Andrew A. Fredericks Memorial

Resident Scholars Chair
NYS Fire Academy
Faculty Student Association

Application

This annual scholarship chair is intended to develop keen and insightful scholarship dedicated to the memory of Andrew A. Fredericks, a fire service educator whose devotion to research was the inspiration to a generation of fire service educators.

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Information: Home Telephone: _____ Cell Telephone: _____
Work Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Program Purpose

Among many other attributes, Andrew Fredericks was a well-respected fire service instructor, including training and instructing at the New York State Academy of Fire Science in multiple capacities. Andy would regularly be found in the Fire Academy Library with books, articles and other research material spread out before him. Andy frequently encouraged other instructors to "*research, research, research*".

The purpose of this program is to encourage fire service education through scholarly research while in residence at the New York State Academy of Fire Science.

Methodology and Program Requirements

Candidates are required to describe the proposed project including end-product, which shall be either a segment of curriculum, an article or monograph suitable for publication or other identified contribution to fire service education and training; a justification for the need for such end-product; the planned methodology and research to be undertaken; and an abstract of the project of not less than 250 words describing the proposed project in detail.

(a) Please describe the proposed project, including end-product.

(b) State whether the end-product will be a segment of fire service curriculum, an article or monograph for publication or other scholarly contribution to fire service education and training.

(c) Justify the need for the end-product, and how it advances fire service education and training.

*****An abstract of the project of not less than 250 words describing the proposed project in detail must be attached to this Application.*****

Timetables for the application, award and other aspects of the program will be established by the policy of the Board of Directors of the Fire Academy FSA.

Upon evaluation by a committee composed of or appointed by the Board of Directors of the Fire Academy FSA, the successful candidate will receive written notification of the award, which will include a description of the processes and requirements of the program in detail.

Terms and Conditions

1. The successful candidate has a one year period (identified in the award letter) with which to complete the work.
2. Work must be accomplished by in-residence attendance New York State Academy of Fire Science for a period of not less than two weeks. At the successful candidate's option, the two weeks may be two one week periods or one full two week period.
3. As part of the award, the student will be entitled to two weeks lodging and Fire Academy meals as well as a cash stipend of \$1,000.00.
4. The room and board provision will be paid by the Fire Academy FSA at the time of study and the \$1,000.00 cash stipend will be awarded at the conclusion of the study period and the delivery of the finished work product by the candidate.
5. Upon completion of the project and the payment of the cash stipend, the candidate will be properly known as an "*Andrew A. Fredericks Fire Service Scholar*".
6. Failure to complete the work product in a one year period will be the basis for nonpayment of the cash stipend and reimbursement of the room and board paid by the Fire Academy FSA from the candidate, at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Fire Academy FSA.

By submitting this Application, I acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions stated above, together with any additional requirements which may be established by the Fire Academy FSA. I further agree that the work submitted will be an original work of the Applicant, will remain the property of the Applicant after submission and agrees that an original, signed version of the work submitted will be placed in the Library at the NYS Academy of Fire Science as a condition of this award.

I affirm that all statements in this Application are true, under penalties of perjury.

Applicant's Signature

Date