

2010 EASTERN CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT ASSISTANCE GRANT

PURPOSE: To provide a \$750 grant to a member department of the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association that wishes to send representation to the 2010 South Atlantic FIRE RESCUE Expo and joint annual conference of both the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs.

Raleigh Convention Center – August 11^h through 14th

For conference details visit: www.southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com

Each year, fire-rescue service personnel from all over North Carolina come together for skill building and learning sessions that will help them serve their communities to the fullest. The annual conference is an opportunity to refresh the skills needed everyday, learn new approaches and techniques, and network with others in the fire-rescue service industry from all over North Carolina and other South Atlantic states. Conference attendees participate in a variety of informational programs, instructional programs and training opportunities coupled along with the experience of one of the largest expositions in the fire-rescue service industry.

The ECFA Scholarship Committee will accept applications up to June 30, 2010 and will select the grant recipient based upon the demonstrated interest and financial need of the member department. The grant recipient will be contacted by July 7, 2010.

Please answer the following questions and submit to address below:

Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association
PO Box 22
Nashville, NC 27856
ATTN: CONFERENCE GRANT

Department Name: _____

Department Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact #: _____

Contact E-Mail Address: _____

Is your department a current member of the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association?

YES NO

If not, your department must be a member to be considered for this grant opportunity--please visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.encfa.org"](http://www.encfa.org) \o "blocked::http://www.encfa.org/" www.encfa.org to view all benefits of department membership--then click on other, scroll down to Important Links and then chose ENCF A Blank Invoice, print invoice, complete and mail with check for membership to:

EASTERN CAROLINA FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC
PO BOX 22
Nashville, NC 27856

Both the grant application and member dues can be sent together.

Has a member of your department attended a quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association within the past 12-months?

YES NO

If not, please explain why: _____

Has a member of your department ever attended the South Atlantic FIRE RESCUE Expo and joint annual conference of both the North Carolina State Firemens Association and the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs?

YES NO

If not, please explain why: _____

If awarded this grant, will you plan to attend the numerous workshops provided during the conference?

YES NO

What is the annual operating budget of your department? _____

How many personnel are on your department's roster? _____

How many calls for service did your department respond to in 2009? _____

What is your department's NC Public Protection Classification (ISO Rating)? _____

Briefly explain your department's financial need for this grant:

Briefly explain why your department should be selected for this grant:

How can the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association be of better help to your department?

Fire Chief Signatures: _____

Board President/Manager/Mayor Signature: _____