

Captain Rob McLaughlin Scholarship Program

Washington State Fire Training & Safety Officers



Training Firefighters
To Embrace The Future



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About the Program:

The program was established in 2007 with the intent to provide an opportunity to selected fire fighter applicants who otherwise would not be afforded this level of education. This program is intended to model the commitment and dedication demonstrated by:

Captain Rob McLaughlin, Ocean Shores FD

Eligibility:

This scholarship is open only to United States Citizens who reside in the State of Washington, and are affiliated with the fire service by providing volunteer service for a minimum of one (1) year to a community and/or fully employed by a fire department.

To qualify for awards tenable from January 2007, candidates must have graduated from High School, or completed a GED prior to the filing of this scholarship application. Course work shall be completed within twelve (12) months of receipt of the award. Candidates must also possess a valid Washington State Driver's License.

Value:

WSFTSO tuition fees (Full or partial) may cover cost of text books, lab fees, and other administrative or testing fees for the following courses: (Choose one of the following)

- Spring Training and Safety Officers Conference
- Truck Academy
- Annual Safety Symposium

Up to two (2) scholarships (Full or partial) may be awarded annually. Travel and/or accommodations are NOT covered by scholarships.

Application Deadlines: Application must be received four (4) weeks prior to the start date of the desired class.

Completed applications should be mailed to:

**Pullman Fire Department
WSFTSO Scholarship
Committee Attn: Ryan
Scharnhorst 620 S Grand Ave.
Pullman, Wa. 99163**



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APPLICATION FORM

The candidate should read the rules and notes page before completing this form.

Answers should be written and completed on this form only. Any material submitted over and above that prescribed in the application rules will not be considered.

NOTE: Letters of recommendation should be attached or included in the mailing envelope.

1. Personal Details

First name

Last name

Date of Birth

Residence Address

City/State

Zip Code

Telephone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

2. Education

Name of Institution	Diplomas AA or BA	Major / Minor	GPA	Graduation Date

3. Proposed Courses of Study

Please select the courses in which you are applying for (if more than one offered designate date).

Name of the Course	Yes	No
WSFTSO Spring Conference		
Annual Safety Symposium		
Truck Operation Academy		
Other (Be Specific)		

4. Employment Details

Agency Name	Contact Name	Position or Rank	Contact Number

Please list and describe your practical experience in the fire service, along with any community programs you are involved in currently.

5. Letters of Recommendation (Preferred Recommender = Fire Chief or Immediate Supervisor)

Preferred Recommender

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Second Recommender

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Third Recommender (Optional)

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Fourth Recommender (Optional)

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

6. Personal Information

Please give information about your personal interests (please include information on any leadership roles you have undertaken).

Please provide a brief statement of future career goals.



7. Other Awards (Examples: College Grants, Scholarships, Leadership Awards, Service Group Recognition)

8. Declaration

I have read the rules governing the award of Capt. Rob McLaughlin Scholarship and I wish to make application for the courses indicated on this application for the coming year. I will attend the courses applied for to the best of my ability and have completed all relevant portions of the application form. I have provided all other documents required by that form.

Date

Signature

9. Affiliation Signature / Endorsement

Printed Name

Title

Date

Signature

Agency