

# **State Farm Insurance Scholarship at BGSU State Fire School**

The State Farm Insurance Scholarship provides need-based training grants that underwrite registration fees for firefighters and emergency service professionals who attend BGSU State Fire School (May or October Fire School and Technical Rescue series).

The scholarships are available to individuals from throughout the State of Ohio. Full-time, part-time, and volunteer firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs are eligible to apply.

## **CRITERIA**

1. The applicant must be an active firefighter, paramedic, or EMT on a fire department located in Ohio
2. Full-time, part-time, and volunteer firefighters and emergency service professionals are eligible to apply.
3. A selection committee, appointed by BGSU and the State Fire School Advisory Board, will review applications and give preference to applicants from fire departments with limited training funds.
4. Need will be determined based on information provided through a standard application form. This information will include fire district population, annual training budget, and number of fire and emergency service personnel. There will also be a short essay included describing how attendance at State Fire School will benefit the applicant, the fire department, and community. Feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.
5. Awardees will be selected to ensure representation from all regions throughout Ohio.
6. Publicity generated by Bowling Green State University or the State Farm Insurance may include the scholarship's name and its purpose, as well as biographical information about the recipient.
7. Awardee can only be selected once per calendar year.



## Scholarship Application

Name		Date
Home Address		Phone
City	State	Zip
Email		

**PROGRAM**

<input type="checkbox"/> CRT - Hamilton County (Cincinnati)	<input type="checkbox"/> May Fire School
<input type="checkbox"/> CRT - Washington Twp (Columbus)	<input type="checkbox"/> October Fire School

**Please submit a registration form to guarantee your spot**

Is your department covering the cost of your registration?  Yes  No  
 Are you planning to attend the program if you do not receive a scholarship?  Yes  No

**Please attach a short essay (1-3 paragraphs) of how this training will benefit you, your department and the community.**

I recognize that should I receive this scholarship, my name, biographical information, and the amount for the award may be included in publicity generated by Bowling Green State University or the State Farm Insurance in reference to the scholarship. Signature also indicated authorization to release all appropriate information as necessary to complete the scholarship process.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### Department Information

Department		
Department Address		
City	State	Zip
County	Work Phone	
District Population	Annual External Training Budget	# of Personnel on Department

### Chief Authorization (required)

I certify that the above department information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. I agree to provide verification of this information if requested by representatives of State Fire School.

Signature	Print Name	Phone Number
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Scholarship is for registration fees only. Participant is responsible for housing, books transportation, and meals. This need-based scholarship is open to all municipal firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs - full-time, part-time, and volunteer. Submit completed application form in one of the ways listed at the top of this form.

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REG:    NW    NE    C    SW    SE                      DPS:    Y    N                      APS:    Y    N

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