

# **PHILIP SAYER**

## **Memorial Scholarship For Missouri Volunteer Fire Fighters & Volunteer Fire Officers**



**Missouri Fire Education and Advisory Commission**

**Completed application and any supporting materials must be submitted to the  
Division of Fire Safety by May 5, 2016**

# **Philip Sayer Memorial Scholarship**

*for Missouri Volunteer Fire Fighters & Volunteer Fire Officers*

**BACKGROUND:** Philip Sayer, founder of the Galt Fire Department, later to be renamed the Galt Fire Protection District, dedicated his time and resources for the improvement of funding and training for volunteer fire departments nationwide. During his fire service career, he was the FFAM and Missouri's representative to the National Volunteer Fire Council. He also served as a member of the Executive Board of the NVFC. While on the NVFC board, he sat on numerous committees that shaped the standards that are used to evaluate fire department and officer requirements. He was instrumental in the Fire ACT grants and keeping them funded when efforts arose to cut them. He also served as FFAM's Legislative Committee Chairman and in 1995 was credited with helping to pass a state law which created the Fire Education Commission. Phil chaired the Commission until he passed away on December 14, 2007

**THE SCHOLARSHIP:** This Scholarship provides Missouri volunteer fire fighters and volunteer fire officers the opportunity to further their skills and education to attend Summer Fire School in Jefferson City, June 8-12, 2016.

The Fire Education and Advisory Commission has earmarked funding for scholarships, with emphasis on basic fire fighter training. Each awarded scholarship will provide for tuition of up to 24 hours of courses presented during MUFRTI's Summer Fire School.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Only complete applications will be reviewed. The selection will be conducted by members of the Missouri Fire Education and Advisory Commission.

**CRITERIA:** All applicants must:

- Be recommended by the Chief of his or her fire department
- Have at least one year of documented fire service experience
- Be at least 18-years-old
- No more than three applications will be considered per fire department.

**PREFERENCE** will be given to:

- First-time applicants
- Those seeking basic skills training

**LODGING:** The University of Missouri's Fire and Rescue Training Institute is offering lodging to scholarship recipients residing beyond a 50 mile radius of Jefferson City.

**DEADLINE:** The completed scholarship application, MUFRTI Summer Fire School application, and any supporting material **must be received no later than May 5, 2016.**

Applications may be sent to:

[Sherry.Hoelscher@dfs.dps.mo.gov](mailto:Sherry.Hoelscher@dfs.dps.mo.gov)

Subject: Phil Sayer Scholarship

Or faxed to: (573)751-5710

Or mailed to:

Sherry Hoelscher

c/o Missouri Division of Fire Safety

PO Box 844

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**Department of Public Safety  
Division of Fire Safety  
Fire Education Commission**

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**Phil Sayer Memorial Scholarship Application**

Please Print or Type

**Personal Information:**

Last Name	Suffix	First Name	M.I.	Age
Home Address of Applicant		City	State	Zip Code
Phone #	Email Address			

**Current Fire Department Information:**

Current Rank	Department Name	Yrs. of Service
Department Size	Department's Annual Training Budget	
Have you previously attended Summer Fire School		Have you previously attended Winter Fire School
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (# of Times Attended _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (# of Times Attended _____ ) <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Please supply the following information:**

**Classes Requesting:** (Check [www.mufrti.org](http://www.mufrti.org) for schedule of classes)

Name of Class:	Hours of Class:

**YOU MUST ATTACH a copy of your completed Fire School registration form listing class selection in order of preference.**

**Please describe how the class(es) will benefit you and your role with your fire department:**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature of applicant's Fire Chief** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend the above applicant for the Phil Sayer Memorial Scholarship and certify that he or she meets the physical requirements set down by the \_\_\_\_\_ to perform the duties of fire fighter.  
*(Authority Having Jurisdiction)*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Received	Date	Initials	Awarded	Yes	No	Date	Initials

Notes