

NIAFPD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2026

The Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts announces the application period is open to assist members of the Alliance and non-members who are interested in attending the 2026 Annual Conference, but may have financial constraints hindering their ability to participate.

The vision of the program is simple: to promote education for those serving as an elected or appointed Trustee, or Commissioner to present opportunities for networking with others tasked with the same role, and to provide a venue to learn from the experts who provide resources and specialty services utilized by the fire services.



Interested individuals must submit the Scholarship Application no later than January 20, 2026. Send your completed form to NIAFPD via email: admin@niafpd.org or mail to: PO Box 2408, La Grange, IL 60525

Trustee Scholarship Guidelines & Application

- Scholarships are awarded for attendance at the NIAFPD Annual Conference.
- Recipients are reimbursed/credited up to \$500.00 upon submission of receipts.
- Reimbursements are limited to reasonable expenses incurred by attending conference (meals, lodging at conference host hotel or other approved location, mileage at federal rate and/or registration fees).
- Proof of conference attendance required for reimbursement.
- Applicants must describe the need for financial assistance, budget issues or financial constraints of the applicant and/or district which support the request for assistance

Fire Protection District: _____

Applicant Name _____ Title/Affiliation: _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

*Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date Appointed/Elected: _____ Have you ever attended the NIAFPD Conference? Yes / No

Describe the financial need, funding constraint or reasons you are applying for the trustee scholarship.

If awarded a scholarship, will you commit to full conference, including the closing session on Saturday? Yes / No

Select (3) topics you are most interested in seeing presented at the conference?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Update | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Discipline | <input type="checkbox"/> Pension | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Reporting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caselaw Updates | <input type="checkbox"/> Labor Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Keynote |

All applicants are notified by email of NIAFPD's receipt of their application and again if they are granted a scholarship.

QUESTIONS? CALL 847-951-2482 or E-mail admin@niafpd.org or VISIT US ONLINE AT NIAFPD.ORG