



Gene Dannenfels Memorial Scholarship Award

This scholarship award is being offered in honor of the late Gene Dannenfels. Gene dedicated his life to Public Service and the protection of others. Gene retired as a member of the Camden County Fire Marshal's Office holding the rank of Deputy Chief. Gene was a life member of the Haddon Heights Fire Department and held the highest rank of Chief. Gene's dedication to the fire service and brotherhood continued, when Gene was sent to Ground Zero on 9/11 for rescue and recovery efforts. Gene fought a courageous battle with 9/11 related lung cancer, which eventually claimed his life in November 2017. Gene was involved in many organizations over the years, including the New Jersey Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators where he served on the Executive Board. That dedication to this organization and the education of investigators in the field of fire investigation is the purpose of this award.

REQUIREMENTS

This award will be presented to an active member of the chapter assigned to a position within a local, county and/or state organization having fire investigation duties. The applicant must be a newer fire investigator having five (5) years or less of experience and must have successfully completed an approved Basic Fire Investigation Course (i.e. NJ-IAAI 80-hour course, NJ DCJ Basic Arson Course or NFA Basic Fire Investigation Course/R206).

The scholarship award provides for one (1) full year of NJ-IAAI Chapter provided training tuition at no cost, culminating with the Chapter Annual General Meeting/Training Conference. This scholarship award is a one-time only award and the recipient may not re-apply.

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants must submit, in addition to the attached application, a detailed letter outlining their assigned fire investigation duties and the qualifications of this award from their agency chief and/or designee.



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Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Agency: _____

Current Position/Assignment: _____ No. of Years: _____

Name of Person making Nomination: _____

Agency: _____ Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Check the attached requirements and instructions. Send the completed application along with the associated documentation to the Awards Chairperson below no later than **FEBRUARY 1 of the current year**:

New Jersey Chapter IAAI Award
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Date Received: _____ Date Approved: _____

Approved by: _____