



OFDDA BRUCE WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP FUND Scholarship Application

W. Bruce Williams Scholarship Fund Assists Small Districts

On February 28, 2006, the fire service lost a valued and trusted servant with the passing of Bruce Williams, member of the SDAO Legislative Committee and former OFDDA Board member. He was 73.

In his memory, Bruce's family and OFDDA have established the "W. Bruce Williams Scholarship Fund, Honoring our Fire Service Volunteers in Rural Communities". The purpose of the Fund is to provide tuition and expenses for fire district personnel in Oregon so that they may attend conferences and training.

"Bruce was very dedicated to the fire services and he knew how important every fire district was to its community," said Bev Williams, Bruce's wife of 53 years. "He had the opportunity to travel the State of Oregon and meet with several volunteer departments. He knew these districts would benefit if they were able to attend conferences and training sessions, taking back to the departments current information and regulations. Working together in the State makes the fire districts stronger. Bruce would be very pleased to know that under the present guidelines, those districts can and will be represented as their needs arise. Fire fighters are special people and this fund will be a lifelong vision that will be put into place to help those who desire to better their departments."

Priority for the award shall include but not be limited to the following criteria:

Economic needs of the district.

District has not had the ability to attend previous conferences or training.

Commitment of the district to utilize the award.

To be eligible, districts must have a total annual assessed valuation in the lower 25 percent of fire districts as determined by the Oregon Department of Revenue.

Please complete all of the information as requested on the next page and return your completed application to the OFDDA office (1284 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301, Fax 503-364-9919). You will be notified via phone or email of your application's status.

*If you have any questions about this application,
please contact the OFDDA office at 1-800-223-9708.*



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Applicant Name: _____

District/Department: _____

Applicant's Position within District/Department (e.g. board member, chief officer, etc.) _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Is your district currently a member of OFDDA? Yes No Don't Know

Which training event or Conference do you want the scholarship for? _____

Number of career staff positions in district/department: _____

Number of volunteer staff positions in district/department: _____

District/Department budget for current fiscal year: _____

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