



2019  
MAINE STATE WEEKEND  
NETC / NFA



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Date: November 1, 2018  
To: All Maine Fire and EMS Service Personnel  
From: Jason E. Wheeler  
Re: **Lahaie Fund Scholarship** for the Maine State Weekend at the NETC / NFA

Greetings all:

The **Lahaie Fund Scholarship** is being offered for Maine Fire and EMS personnel who will be attending the 2019 Maine State Weekend. This will be the final year for this scholarship. This scholarship is intended for those individuals who **have not** had the opportunity to attend the Maine State Weekend Program at the National Emergency Training Center / National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland **due to financial restrictions**. This scholarship funding will cover the **\$140.00** Maine State Weekend registration / tuition fee. Transportation to and from the NETC / NFA is **not included** or part of this funding.

In this final year, there is funding available for **four individuals** to participate in the 2019 Maine State Weekend program. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals motivated to obtain advancement personally, professionally and organizationally. All **four** scholarships will be awarded at Orientation on Friday night, March 29, 2019 at the NFA.

**The Scholarship Application form has been attached to this letter.**

This year will mark the 31<sup>st</sup> year of the Maine State Weekend Program at the NETC / NFA. The program will take place on March 29, 30 & 31, 2019. Colleagues from the States of Florida and Indiana will be joining Maine for this year's weekend program. We have provided **eleven** courses to choose from this year.

W0142 ~ Residential Sprinkler Plan Review (NEW)  
W0376 ~ Incident Command System & Resource Management for the Fire Service  
W0379 ~ Fire Investigation: First Responders  
W0455 ~ Strategy & Tactics For Initial Company Operations  
W0497 ~ Introduction to NFIRS 5.0 (NEW)  
W0549 ~ Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic & Tactical Considerations for Supervisors (Updated)  
W0602 ~ Shaping the Future  
W0634 ~ Youth Firesetter Program Manager (NEW)  
W0647 ~ Leadership In Supervision: Perspectives in Thinking (NEW)  
W0730 ~ Health & Safety Officer  
W0760 ~ New Fire Chief I: Challenging Issues

For course descriptions go to the USFA web site: [www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/)

The primary considerations for these scholarships are for those individuals and organizations that have not been able to attend the NFA, in the past, due to financial constraints. Scholarship award selections will be based **only** on the information given on the completed applications. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.

**Applications must be received by March 1, 2019!**

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2019 LAHAIE FUND / MAINE STATE WEEKEND

SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM

**(All questions, brief narrative. and signature required for scholarship consideration.)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization represented: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in the Fire and or EMS Service field?

Months: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Within your current organization, what job title / position or rank do you currently hold (if any)?

Position / Title / Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Time in current position? \_\_\_\_\_

What best describes the type of staffing in your current organization? (Check all that may apply)

Fulltime / Career \_\_\_\_\_ Per Diem \_\_\_\_\_ Call force \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended the Maine State Weekend Program at the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) / National Fire Academy (NFA) in Emmitsburg, Maryland?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever attended the NETC / NFA in Emmitsburg, MD at any time, for any program(s)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered "Yes" to the question above, what organization were you with at the time?

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

To the best of your knowledge, has anyone in your current organization attended the Maine State Weekend Program at the NETC /NFA?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you seeking personal and organizational advancement?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What area or areas of advancement are you interested?  
(Check all that apply to your advancement goals)

Chief Officer / Director \_\_\_\_\_ Line Officer / Field Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Training Officer / Training Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Officer / Safety Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in networking with other Firefighters and EMS personnel in the State of Maine and other states?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe, briefly, why you would like to attend the Maine State Weekend at the NETC / NFA.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU!**

Mail application along with your Registration Form to: Maine State Weekend  
C/O Jason E. Wheeler  
P.O. Box 1742  
Saco, Maine 04072

Or Email application to: [mestwkd@hotmail.com](mailto:mestwkd@hotmail.com)

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