



"This program has instilled a new degree of confidence that I did not have before attending."

FOII Graduate, 2024

# FIRE OFFICER II

## JULY 13 - 19, 2025 ACADEMY

**EMCC Public Safety Training Center**  
354 Hogan Rd, Bangor, ME

- 21 May: Mandatory Orientation
- 22 May - 5 July: Complete Modules
- 13 - 19 July: Program Delivery

**Tuition: \$700**

**Applications due April 30, 2025.**

Must include the following to be considered:

- MFSI/SMCC Registration Form
- Program Billing Form
- Resume
- Chief's Recommendation
- Copy of Fire Officer I Certificate

Applicants who do not possess all prerequisites are still encouraged to apply. However, they will not qualify for Pro Board or receive priority admission. This program is limited to 18 candidates and must have a minimum of 14 to run. MFSI has the right to limit the # of candidates per department.



**MFSI**  
FIRE TRAINING  
SINCE 1948



**Submit Applications to:**

Anne Heinig at [aheinig@mainecc.edu](mailto:aheinig@mainecc.edu)

MFSI - 19 Sewall St, Brunswick, ME 04011

[mfsi.me.edu](http://mfsi.me.edu)

207-844-2070

[mfsiinfo@mainecc.edu](mailto:mfsiinfo@mainecc.edu)



MFSI/SMCC Program Application

SMCC ID# \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH/OTHER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # (last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER\*  FEMALE  MALE BIRTHDATE\* \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR RELEASE FORM REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

ETHNIC GROUP\* (CHOOSE ONE)  HISPANIC/LATINO  NOT HISPANIC/LATINO

RACE\* (CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY)  AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE  ASIAN  
 BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN  WHITE  
 NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

\*OPTIONAL – THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY

YOUR REASON FOR ENROLLING  DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE  PERSONAL ENRICHMENT  
 TRANSFER TO ANOTHER COLLEGE  SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT  OTHER

I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF MAINE SINCE \_\_\_\_\_ (for non-educational purposes)  
 MONTH/YEAR

ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN?  YES  NO PROOF OF MAINE/US RESIDENCY REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR IN-STATE TUITION

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED?  YES  NO

REGISTRATION YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ TERM  FALL  SPRING  SUMMER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	A AUDIT R REPEAT	OFFICIAL USE
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			FIRE OFFICER II Academy 2025			
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Do you have the latest Fire Officer textbook (Jones & Bartlett, 4th ed.)? Yes No

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

*Southern Maine Community College is an equal-opportunity institution and employer. If you have a disability and wish to request accommodations, please contact the Director of Disability Services, Heather Jackson, at 207-741-5923 or via email at h.jackson@smccme.edu. Appointments are available by Zoom and in person on both the Brunswick and South Portland campuses. Walk-in appointments are welcome. Documentation of your disability is required, but please do not let the absence of documentation prevent you from seeking accommodation.*





Maine Fire Service Institute & Southern Maine Community College  
**CERTIFICATION MANUAL**

**FIRE CHIEF'S PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (CANDIDATE NAME), a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRE DEPARTMENT, desire to participate in the \_\_\_\_\_ (PROGRAM)  
to be held at \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION) from \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE/S),  
for the following reasons:

Chief Officer (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_/ \_/ \_\_\_\_\_

This document serves as a written acknowledgment from sponsoring department recommending the named candidate for a **Fire Officer** program and must be submitted to MFSI.



*Serving Maine Since 1948*

## **Peter L. Rines Scholarship**

### **MFSI Fire Instructor & Fire Officer Programs**

Peter L. Rines began a long career in the Maine Fire Service as a call fire fighter in the Town of Wiscasset Fire Department. In the early 1990's he became the town's first and only full-time firefighter. Through the years, he served the community as Fire Captain, Director of the Wiscasset Ambulance Service and Interim Fire Chief. After earning his associate degree in Fire Science Technology in 1998, Peter began a career in training of Maine's fire fighters as a State Fire Instructor, a Training Program Manager and as Certification and Curriculum Manager with the Maine Fire Service Institute. Through Peter's hard work and perseverance certification programs were developed for Fire Fighters, Fire Instructors and Fire Officers and eventually Pro Board certification and national reciprocity of Maine's training programs. Peter was a true 'Mainer' through and through, and he cared very deeply for the Maine fire service. He will forever be remembered as a person that improved the lives of countless individual fire service members. Upon his death in September 2021, the Peter L. Rines MFSI Fire Instructor/Fire Officer Scholarship was established to continue his legacy of commitment to the training and education of Maine firefighters.

**Scholarship Goal** - The intent of the Peter L. Rines scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Maine fire/rescue department members to help facilitate their attendance at a MFSI Fire Instructor program or Fire Officer Program/Academy. Priority will be given to those applicants from resource deprived communities and fire departments facing financial barriers to attendance.

**Selection Criteria** - The Scholarship Selection Committee shall choose recipients based on the following criteria:

- Applicant has met application criteria.
- Applicant has demonstrated personal financial need.
- Chief has endorsed application and documented community/fire department financial need.
- Applicant has explained future benefit to the community/fire service within the State of Maine.
- Applicant has demonstrated a sustained high level of commitment to the fire/rescue service.

**Application Criteria** - Any member in good standing of a Maine Fire Department holding the necessary prerequisite. Certifications may apply for the program desired. The application shall include a cover letter briefly stating intent and financial need, personal goals in the fire service and anticipated community/fire service benefits. A completed application form with the Fire Chief's endorsement is also required.

**Notification of Award** - At least two weeks prior to the application deadline for the program, applicants will be notified of scholarship awards. Funding will be credited directly to the recipient's program fee upon obtaining Pro-Board Certification.

### **Request and submit scholarship applications to:**

MFSI Director Jim Graves  
jgraves@smccme.edu  
207-844-2078



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Brunswick, ME 04011  
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*A department of SMCC with statewide responsibility for firefighting training and the legislative authority to issue certification.*