



Apply By
September 28, 2025

Location: York County EMA
149 Jordan Springs Rd, Alfred, ME

FIRE OFFICER I

Nov 7, 14, 21 and Dec 5
In-Person Sessions on Fridays
Time: 0800 - 1700hrs
Fee: \$250 In-State
\$500 Out-of-State

To qualify for Pro Board Certification, provide proof of: Fire Fighter I & II, Fire Instructor I, ICS-100 & ICS-200, Five (5) years of fire service.

Candidates who do not possess all the prerequisite requirements listed are still encouraged to apply. However, five (5) years of credible fire service is highly recommended.

Note: Mandatory attendance for all dates.
Dates and times may be subject to change.



Online Application Now Available!

Space Limited to 18. MFSI reserves the right to limit the number of accepted candidates from each department.

mfsi.me.edu
207-844-2070
mfsiinfo@mainecc.edu



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SMCC-MFSI Program Application Form

Note: Information provided will *only* be used for MFSI contact and registration use.

Please submit application forms to Anne Heinig, aheinig@maineccc.edu

All fields are required.

Name of the Program _____

Name (First) _____ Last _____

Department Affiliation _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____ Last 4 Digits of SSN _____

Years of Fire Service: 0-5 Years ☐ 6-10 Years ☐ 11-19 Years ☐ 20-39 Years ☐ 40+ Years ☐

Candidate's Mailing Address

(Street) _____

(Line 2) _____

(Town/City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Important Information: The Maine Fire Service Institute is a department within Southern Maine Community College. SMCC 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 hjackson@maineccc.edu. Appointments are available by Zoom and in-person on both the Brunswick and South Portland campuses. Documentation of your disability is required, but please do not let the absence of documentation prevent you from seeking accommodation.



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SMCC-MFSI Billing Form

According to the program flyer, there may be a fee associated with the program.

Please submit all billing questions to Nancy Russell, nrussell@mainecc.edu

All fields are required.

Name of the Program _____

Name (First) _____ Last _____

Have you received your Fire Chief's Authorization to Participate?

Submit the Chief's Permission to Participate Form form with your application.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Payment Method

- ☐ Fire Department/Municipality
☐ Personal Check

Purchase Order Number (Write N/A if Not Applicable) _____

Payer's Full Name _____

Payer's Mailing Address

(Street) _____

(Line 2) _____

(Town/City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

Preferred Method to Receive Invoice

- ☐ Mailing Address
☐ Email Address

Email Address _____



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. Please make reference to the recommended years of service for Fire Officer I: Five (5) Years of Fire Service Experience.



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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@mainecc.edu
207-844-2078