



### ***VCOS Fire-Rescue International (FRI) Scholarships***

The Volunteer & Combination Section (VCOS) of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) awards **two \$1,500 scholarships** to attend Fire-Rescue International (FRI) each year. This scholarship program was developed to promote leadership through learning among volunteer and combination officers.

Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's description of how the department or attendee will benefit from attendance at FRI. Applicants for the scholarships must be members of the IAFC and VCOS. Submit an online application now for FRI 2015 from August 26-29 in Atlanta by going to the "Education" section of the VCOS website at [www.VCOS.org](http://www.VCOS.org) and clicking "Scholarships." The application period closes June 12, 2015. The two successful applicants will be notified by July 1, 2015 and will be awarded scholarship checks at FRI. Therefore, scholarship recipients must be prepared to pay upfront expenses. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend classes and fully participate in FRI.

Please contact board member Chief Randy Larson at [rklarson81@gmail.com](mailto:rklarson81@gmail.com) with any questions regarding the FRI scholarship program or the application process.