



Training Scholarship

The Michigan Fire Inspectors Society Executive Board has adopted the following guidelines for a scholarship grant program. The goal of the program is to provide financial support for society members who seek to expand knowledge and skills through education.

Applicants may submit their application online at www.mfis.org. Supporting information and receipts may be submitted to Ron Farr at:

Michigan Fire Inspector Society
c/o Ron Farr
P.O. Box 193
Kalamazoo, MI 49004

Email to: rfarr895@aol.com

- Or -

Scholarship information and guidelines:

- Applicant must be a member in good standing of the Society for 2 or more consecutive years.
- Training programs must be for advancement of knowledge in the following areas, Fire Prevention; Code/Standards update; or Fire and Life Safety Education.
- Training scholarships will be given for up to one half of the allowable out-of-pocket expenses involved in the approved scholarship, with a maximum of \$400 per scholarship.
- Scholarships qualifying expenses include: registration or tuition fees, transportation, and lodging expenses.
- Applicants must request scholarships 45 days in advance of training.
- Scholarships will be issued as a reimbursement. Proof of attendance and costs are required.
- The request for reimbursement and presentation of receipts must be submitted to the scholarship committee within 30 days of program completion, or the grant is forfeited.
- Scholarships are to assist MFIS members who would otherwise be paying for an activity with their own monies. NO reimbursements will be made to municipalities,

fire departments, or other organizations, nor will reimbursements be paid to an individual who is seeking and/or receiving funding from another source.

Requests for scholarships must be done electronically on our website at www.mfis.org and will need to include the following information:

- Name, Address, phone number and place of employment of member.
- Sponsor, location, and topic of training; and estimated expenses.
- Statement by the member of reason to attend program.
- Explanation of benefit to the Society, the member and the members community.
- Statement of any other funding available for the training.