

2025 SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR FUNDING

Scholarship Application for the 2025 CFA Summer Cadet Programs

The CT DEEP Forest Protection Program is announcing it will be accepting applications for the Connecticut Fire Academy Introduction to the Fire Service *Scholarship*. Competitive funding is available for applicants to *Connecticut Fire Academy 'Introduction to the Fire Service'* (Cadet Training) class this summer. There are two sessions scheduled: June 22nd to June 28th and July 13th to the 29th. Additionally limited funding is available for selected applicants for the ITTFS Advanced Skills and Concepts class which will be held August 10th to 16th. To be eligible applicants must be from a department serving a town with a population of 10,000 or less and have completed the CFA's ITTFS [application](#).

If you are an eligible Department and wish to send a cadet to this training course this summer the Forest Protection Program may be able to assist you with funding. We anticipate being able to provide \$800.00 scholarships for select students to assist with tuition. If you have cadet(s) and wish some financial assistance please provide the information requested below and complete the attached questionnaire and send to the Forest Protection Program by the C.O.B **Wednesday, March 12th, 2025**. Please note that we have limited funds so we may have to restrict the funding to any one fire department and/or prioritize eligible fire departments to equitably distribute funds.

Send to: Forest Protection Program
23 Potter Rd
Hampton, CT 06247

For questions: Olney Knight
860-543-9616
Olney.Knight@ct.gov

ATTENTION
THIS IS NOT THE APPLICATION FOR THE CLASS
THIS IS ONLY THE APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
STUDENTS MUST APPLY FOR THE CLASS SEPERATELY SEE BELOW

Cadet Name: _____

Fire Department: _____

Address: _____

Adult Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

We will notify all fire departments that make application by **March 21st, 2025.**

***This does **not** take the place of the CT Fire Academy's application for this 'ITTFS' class!**

The 'ITTFS' application is available at:



<https://cfa.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/WebForms/Public/DataCollectorList.aspx>

***Deadline for the CT Fire Academy's 'ITTFS' application is March 31st, 2025. The balance of the tuition for this class is the responsibility of the sponsoring Fire Department or the student.**

CT DEEP DIVISION OF FORESTRY----2025 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRE SERVICE- CT FIRE ACADEMY

The CT Division of Forestry will be able to provide a \$800.00 scholarship to assist a limited number of students who wish to attend the CT Fire Academy's 'Introduction to the Fire Service' programs being offered in June, July and August. This scholarship application must be filled out completely and returned to the Division of Forestry, no later than the close of business Monday, **March 12, 2025**. Applicants will be sent a notice of the status of their scholarship application by March 21, 2025. All applicants have to submit an application to the CT Fire Academy by March 31st in addition to this scholarship!

A link to the Introduction to the Fire Service application:

<https://cfa.acadisonline.com/AcadisViewer/WebForms/Public/DataCollectorList.aspx>



To be filled out by the applicant, then given to the Fire Chief to complete

Fire Department: # years involved with your Department: Age:

Student name: Address:
Email:

(Use separate paper if needed and attach to the application)

1. In less than 50 words tell us why you are a member of your fire department, junior corps or explorer post?

2. In less than 100 words tell us what you think you offer your fire department, junior corps or explorer post?

3. In less than 100 words tell us why the "Introduction to the Fire Service" is important to you?

Applicant signature: _____

To be filled out by the Fire Chief (please prioritize all applications)

Chief's name: priority of

Fire Department contact for the cadet/explorer program: phone:

In less than 50 words tell us why this applicant should be funded for this class:

Return to: **Forest Protection Program, 23 Potter Rd, Hampton, CT 06247**