FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

2027 CFSI TRAINING GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Five $1,000 Grants for Pennsylvania's Aspiring Fire Service Leaders

The Firefighters Association of the State of Pennsylvania (FASP) is proud to announce five (5) Training Grants of $1,000 each to help aspiring fire service leaders attend the 37th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Symposium and Dinner, hosted by the Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI), February 17-18, 2027, at the Marriott Marquis in Washington, D.C.

WHY CFSI?
This national event brings fire and emergency services professionals together in Washington for education, advocacy and relationship-building. Attendees gain knowledge from national fire service leaders and have opportunities to engage with members of Congress, congressional staff, federal officials and colleagues from across the country.

EDUCATE. ENGAGE. NETWORK.

EDUCATE	Learn about legislation, federal programs, funding and emerging issues affecting the fire and emergency services.
ENGAGE	Meet elected officials, congressional staff and federal agency leaders while learning how to effectively advocate for the fire service.
NETWORK	Build relationships with fire and emergency services leaders from Pennsylvania and across the nation that can support future leadership.

FASP BREAKFAST ON THE HILL
Grant recipients will also participate in FASP's annual Breakfast on the Hill during their week in Washington, D.C. This Pennsylvania fire service advocacy event provides another opportunity to connect with members of Pennsylvania's congressional delegation and discuss issues affecting firefighters, emergency services and the communities they serve.

WHO SHOULD SUBMIT?

This opportunity is intended for firefighters who aspire to become fire officers and leaders within the fire service. The fire company, department or emergency services agency represented by the individual applying must be an active member of FASP. Individual FASP membership is not required to submit an essay; however, if a grant recipient is not already an individual member, they will be encouraged to join FASP as part of their continued involvement and professional development.

GRANT DETAILS
Each selected recipient's fire company, department or agency will receive $1,000 to help offset the firefighter's registration, travel and lodging expenses associated with attending CFSI 2027.

HOW TO BE CONSIDERED

No formal application is required. Submit a short essay of no more than 500 words explaining:

1. Your passion and commitment to the fire service
2. Your aspiration to become a fire officer or fire service leader
3. Why you would like to attend CFSI 2027
4. How the knowledge, advocacy experience and relationships gained in Washington will benefit you, your department and your community

SUBMISSION DEADLINE **November 16, 2026**	**SUBMIT ESSAYS TO** **Beau Crowding** **FASP Training Committee** **gcrowding@gmail.com**

FASP is proud to invest in developing Pennsylvania's future fire service leaders - on the emergency scene, in their departments and as advocates for the fire service.