



SOUTH CAROLINA STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
RICHARD S. CAMPBELL AWARD
EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION

Purpose: To recognize the Fire Service commitment and dedication to Public Education in Fire and Life Safety for the Citizens of South Carolina.

Categories: There are Five (5) Categories for the Award of Prizes:

- ★ All Volunteer Fire Departments with a Population of 15,000 or Less
- ★ All Volunteer Fire Departments with a Population of 15,001 or More
- ★ Combination Departments With a Population of 15,000 or Less
- ★ Combination Departments With a Population of 15,001 or More
- ★ All Career Fire Departments

Awards: The Winner of each category will receive a public education prop with a value of \$250.00 and will receive a plaque to display in the fire station. A Certificate of Honorable Mention will be issued to each submitting department.

Judging: An independent panel of professional educators will judge applications.

Deadline: Completed applications with supporting documentation will be considered when received before the close of business on September 15th of the year in question.

**Announcement of the Winners are made at the Annual South
Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs Conference during
October of each year.**

Mail to: Executive Director
South Carolina State Association of Fire Chiefs
P.O. Box 2482
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-2482



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APPLICATION CRITERIA

The following information shall be included with your application:

1. Identify the category you are submitting your application for.
2. Provide a description of your community's fire risk environment (area of coverage, population, major fire problems, rural, suburban or rural).
3. Describe how your Department's fire problems have been identified.
4. Describe your Department's approach to bringing programs on Fire & Life Safety to your community.
5. Describe outside assistance with promoting your programs (media, businesses, etc.)
6. Describe any success stories (documented life saves, reduction in fire problems related to your programs, etc.)
7. Provide a list of materials used for your programs.
8. Describe your methods for obtaining financial assistance and or community support for your Fire & Life Safety programs.
9. Include any information that you feel the Judges would want to see to help in the judging of your applications (photos, videos, news articles, copies of public education materials used, etc.)
10. Applications will be judged on the following:
 - a. Innovation
 - b. Creativity
 - c. Evaluation of Programs
 - d. Planning
 - e. Implementation
 - f. Community Support
 - h. Media Involvement
 - I. Program Strategy

Applications and supporting documents shall be placed in a binder with the Fire Department's Name clearly displayed on the outside cover. All applications shall be submitted in a sealed package and forwarded to:

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