

As you all remember, the Utah State Legislature created the "Fire Fighter Support Restricted Account" in 2009. This allowed the funds from the \$ 15.00 per year Firefighter License Plate fees to be placed into this account. Monies from this account are used to purchase the new stickers for the license plates when needed and is also used for five specific purposes allowed by statute UCA 53-7-109(5)(b); which are:

- A. Pay for firefighter education or training programs
- B. Pay for firefighter scholarship programs
- C. Pay the costs of maintaining a fire history museum
- D. Pay the costs of representing firefighter interests on a national and local level, and
- E. Pay for assistance with purchasing equipment or apparatus used in firefighting

A process was established whereby, when there are funds available which exceed the license plate sticker, firefighter interest representation and museum costs, the balance is distributed through a grant application. Administrative rules were passed which established a committee to review and award these grant dollars. The committee is made up of two representatives from the Utah State Firemen's Association, two representatives from the Utah State Fire Chief's Association, two representatives from the Professional Fire Fighters of Utah and one representative from the general public.

Funding is obviously very limited. For this year, the committee has asked that grant **requests not exceed \$5,000.00**. This will allow for more agencies to have the opportunity to receive a portion of this funding. An application will be available on various websites (Utah State Firemen's Association www.fireassociation.com , Utah State Fire Chief's Association www.utahfirechiefs.org , Utah State Fire Marshal's Office www.firemarshal.utah.gov , Utah Fire and Rescue Academy www.uvu.edu/ufra).

Please note that the Fire Chief or the current President of a recognized Fire Association needs to sign the form if they are not the originator of the grant application. The grant review committee **will not** consider individual applications which have not been reviewed and signed by the leader of their respective organization.

The application form will need to be filled out in order to apply for a grant for this funding. Please note that the **deadline is October 1, 2011**. The application needs to be returned to the Utah State Fire Marshal's Office which is located at the bottom of the application form.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Grant Application

Fire Fighter Support Restricted Account



Please type or print.

DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Request: _____

*Please note that the maximum amount that will be awarded to a department or an association will be \$5,000.00

Purpose of Request: _____

CATEGORY * In accordance with Utah Code 53-7-109(5)(b)

- Firefighter Education / Training Program(s)
- Firefighter Scholarship Program
- Represent Firefighter Interests on a National and Local Level
- Assistance with purchase of equipment or apparatus used in firefighting

PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION TO SUPPORT REQUEST: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Chief or Association President: _____
(if not the applicant)

Submit Application to: Utah State Fire Marshal
5272 South College Drive, Suite #302
Murray, UT 84123

Amount Funded: _____

Application Due: October 01, 2011