

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

**FIREFIGHTER AWARD**

Every community certainly has at least one “**Outstanding Firefighter**” who should be recognized. Each Post Commander is urged to direct his appointed safety chairman to find a nominee or name a special chairman to submit an “**Outstanding Firefighter**” nominee. The Post Chairman is responsible for coordinating this program and selecting the Post’s most worthy candidate. This individual would then be submitted to the District Safety Chairman for judging, with all District winners to be forwarded to Department for state judging.

The Firefighter Award will be presented so that those brave and honest men and women in the field of fire fighting might know that their dedication and goodwill are appreciated.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

1. Recognition by colleagues of their service, whether that service be one of quiet dedication, or one achieving wide publicity, to the best and highest interest of the nation and community.
2. Unswerving loyalty to, and active performance in, the defense, safety and security of the nation’s citizens; on a full time, part-time or a volunteer basis.
3. Dedication to their official responsibilities over a period of years and continuous growth in responsibility and experience, not only in fields within fire safety but in those fields which safeguard the community, the state and the nation.

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NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) **Resume of Nominee's Background:**
- (2) **Resume of Nominee's Background in Fire fighting Work:**
- (3) **Nominee's Accomplishments in the Fire fighting Field:**
- (4) **Letter of endorsement from Post Commander: (This is a necessity)**

Post Commander Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Number: \_\_\_\_\_ District Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Commander Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send Completed Forms, Resumes, Letters and Photograph to:**

Department of Pennsylvania Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Firefighter Award  
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**NO APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE LETTER OF  
ENDORSEMENT FROM THE VFW POST COMMANDER.**

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