

FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES

The first award was given at the September 2000 GCVFA Convention

QUALIFICATIONS

- Nominee must be a resident of Greene County and a member of a Company that is a member of the Greene County Volunteer Firemen's Association, Inc.
- The Nominee should be a member of the GCVFA himself/herself.
- In all correspondence to the Committee, including the application of the nominee, Company or Department letterhead **must** be used and signed by a Chief of the Company and attested to by the Secretary of the Company.
- **To qualify for Fire Fighter of the Year, the Nominee must have done some deed of outstanding quality, either in the Line of Firematic Duty or a civic function.** The committee will consider all Applications as to: **FORTHRIGHTNESS, COOL AND COLLECTIVE ACTION, QUICK THINKING, TEAM PLAYER, SWIFT UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION, AND USE OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES** in the acts of the applications.
- A complete resume must be submitted along with Media Coverage, pictures, and subordinating statements as to the acts performed, if available.
- **Each Department or Company should select at least one (1) Nominee each year.** A letter, including a sample of the Procedure Form Letter to be returned, should be sent to each Department/Company around the beginning of the year to remind them to nominate someone and address where nomination letter should be returned. (sample letters attached). Mailing lists can be obtained from the Financial Secretary of the Assoc.
- If more than one person is involved in the feat and found worthy of the award by the Committee, **the award shall name all persons.**
- A set procedure form letter will be used in making out the letter to the Committee in the name of the Nominee (see attached sample letter).
- **THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE AWARD WILL RUN FROM AUGUST 1ST THRU JULY 31ST.** The Award will be presented to the Fire Fighter of the Year at the Annual GCVFA Convention in September.
- The Committee, after selecting a Fire Fighter of the Year, shall arrange for an appropriate Award Ceremony to be held at the Annual Convention. They shall also obtain a fitting plaque for the Fire Fighter of the Year and Honorable Mention Certificates for the other Nominees.
- The Award Ceremonies shall include a delegation from the Recipients Company or Department, the Officers in charge at the scene of the feat and/or the persons witnessing the event to enhance the Awards Ceremonies.

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- The Committee will then submit the name(s) of the GCVFA Firefighter of the Year to Hudson Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association's and F.A.S.N.Y. 's Firefighter of the Year.
- Hudson Valley Firefighter of the Year runs calendar year, January 1 - December 31 and the deadline for submission of the year is March 31st, of the following year. Must check deadline date yearly.
- F.A.S.N.Y. Firefighter of the Year runs calendar year also but deadline for submission is March 15th.

