

**2008-2009****Andy Fredericks Memorial Fire Science Scholarship**

On September 11, 2001, the fire service lost hundreds of brothers. Among the ranks were some of the most talented firefighters and greatest leaders our profession has ever produced. Fireman Andy Fredericks was one such man. He was inspirational, dedicated and brilliant. The consummate engineman, his utmost passion was for the basic tools of our trade, hose and nozzle. His greatest concern was the most efficient use of these fundamental weapons of fire fighting. At the heart of his message was the superiority of the smoothbore nozzle over the fog nozzle. His research and study and subsequently his teaching and writing on this most basic fireground element, the nucleus around which all other operations revolve, was incredibly detailed and intricate.

Andy's passion for his work as a nationally renowned author, educator, instructor, and trainer resulted in improvements in fireground operational efficiency and safety. These improvements have no doubt saved countless lives of civilians as well as firefighters. This is Andy's legacy to all of us. For those of us in the fire service he is a shining example of dedication, character, professionalism and love for mankind.

The Andy Fredericks Scholarship was established by his friends and colleagues and is funded primarily from the proceeds of the Annual Andy Fredericks Memorial Golf Tournament. The tournament is sponsored by Firenuggets.com, a website where Andy played a significant role as one of its premiere authors.

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote education in the fire service and perpetuate the teachings of this great man so that even in his death, Andy's contributions will live on.

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded for the 2008-2009 Academic Year to a student seeking a two year degree in Fire Science at Lorain County Community College. The scholarship will be disbursed at the rate of \$500 for Fall Semester and \$500 for Spring Semester. The money will be disbursed by the Sonora Area Foundation (SAF) to Lorain County Community College.

**Scholarship Criteria:**

- ◆ Be enrolled full time (12 or more credit hours) at Lorain County Community College for the Fall Semester 2008-2008;
- ◆ Possess a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.
- ◆ Be enrolled in the Fire Science Curriculum at Lorain County Community College.

Selection of the Andy Fredericks Scholarship will be made by the Andy Fredericks Scholarship Selection Committee. Selection will be based on the answers to the essay questions on the application. Financial need will be considered but is not required.

**To apply for this award, please complete the application on the reverse by:  
August 15, 2008**

**Return your completed application and essays to LCCC Financial Services Center  
CC 106, Lorain County Community College  
1005 N. Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035**

**If you have any questions or need further information, call:  
LCCC Financial Services Center, Extension 4034.  
(440) 365-5222 or 1-800-995-5222**

***Application Deadline is August 15, 2008***

