



THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF MAINE FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION

**THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ALL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SELECTION.
USE ANY ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY. SUBMIT ANY NEWS CLIPPINGS AND OTHER
SUPPORTING MATERIAL AS YOU DEEM NECESSARY TO QUALIFY THE NOMINEE.**

Name _____ Sex _____

Home Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Age _____ Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Length of Service as Firefighter _____

Agency Name _____

Agency Director _____ Title _____

Nominee's Supervisor _____ Title _____

Agency Address _____

City and State _____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Post/District Submitting Nomination _____

Post/District Commander/Adjutant Signature _____

1. _____

(Is the nominee a member of the Legion Family?) (If so, list Post name and #.)

2. _____

(Education)

3. _____

(Professional Service - Length of time employed as a Firefighter, rank attained, special schools attended, commendations, citations, etc. Include an official 5x7 photograph.)

4. _____

(Resume of any acts performed above and beyond the call of duty, special assignments or accomplishments that should merit special attention including military decorations.)

5.

(Community Service – service in community such as Scouting, special youth programs, public offices held fraternal organizations, etc.)

Post/District application packets for their nominee should include: (1) a completed application form, (2) a 5” x 7” photograph of nominee in uniform, and (3) a maximum of 18 one-sided pages 8 1/2”x11” bond paper of service documentation. The additional pages may include supporting citations and other documentation to include any press articles. The following documentation should be included:

- a. Application form – Complete application form and use it as the cover page. This page will not be counted as part of the 18 pages of service documentation.
- b. 5” x 7” official photograph of nominee.
- c. Service narrative and supporting documentation. Nominee should be a well-rounded firefighter who has exceeded, above and beyond, the duty requirements of his or her position and who exemplifies the virtues of professionalism and dedication and has demonstrated a distinct pattern of community service to his/her community, state or nation; and also has proven his/her personal dedication to community security and protection. The firefighter officer must be recommended by his/her Commanding Officer or Supervisor for this award. Specific acts of community service, heroism and meritorious performance recognized by his/her firefighter agency should be included and documented.

Applications must be submitted to Department Headquarters no later than **May 1**.
Return to The American Legion, Department of Maine, 5 Verti Drive, Winslow, ME 04901-0727, or email legionme@mainelegion.org. For any questions, call Department Headquarters at 207-873-3229.

Application is available on www.mainelegion.org under Forms/Applications