

NEW JERSEY STATE FIREFIGHTERS MUTUAL BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION FOR VALOR YEAR 2018

PLEASE REVIEW GUIDELINES AND AWARD DESCRIPTIONS ON PAGES 4-6 BEFORE COMPLETING APPLICATION

SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION OF:

(CHECK ONLY ONE)

- MEDAL OF VALOR: FIRE/RESCUE
- EMS MEDAL OF DISTINCTION
- MARK VIRAG BROTHERHOOD AWARD
- LIFESAVING AWARD: NON-FIRE/RESCUE
- GROUP EFFORT FIRE AWARD
- GROUP EFFORT NON-FIRE AWARD
- CIVILIAN AWARD
- HUMANITARIAN AWARD
- LOCAL OF THE YEAR
- GEORGE STEELE MEDIA AWARD
- SCOTT GARBER AWARD
- MULTI-AGENCY AWARD

INCIDENT INFORMATION

INCIDENT DATE:

INCIDENT LOCATION:

(PHYSICAL ADDRESS, INCLUDING CITY)

DEPARTMENT(S) NAME(S) AND LOCAL NUMBER(S) OF THOSE INVOLVED:

DO YOU WANT THIS INCIDENT CONSIDERED A GROUP EFFORT?

YES NO

IS THE APPLICATION BEING SUBMITTED FOR MULTIPLE PERSONS FOR THIS INCIDENT?

YES NO

IF YES, A SEPARATE PAGE 2 MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PERSON.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 15, 2019

*****SUBMISSION BY LOCAL PRESIDENT OR EXECUTIVE DELEGATE ONLY*****

LOCAL PRESIDENT/DELEGATE NAME:

LOCAL PRESIDENT/DELEGATE SIGNATURE:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

- DETAILED ACCOUNT OF INCIDENT (REQUIRED)
- DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORT
- NEWS REPORTS
- PHOTOGRAPHS
- VIDEOS
- SKETCHES/DIAGRAMS
- OTHER

APPLICANT INFORMATION

(PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE PAGE 2 FOR EACH PERSON)

NAME:

TITLE:

DEPARTMENT NAME:

LOCAL NUMBER:

HOME ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

(PLEASE DO NOT USE WORK ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER)

LOCAL PRESIDENT/DELEGATE INITIALS:

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NAMES OF ALL ASSOCIATED WITH SUBMITTED APPLICATION

NAME	DEPARTMENT	LOCAL NUMBER
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(IF NEEDED, ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGE 3)

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VALOR AWARD APPLICATION GUIDELINES

1. ONLY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED ON NJFMBA VALOR APPLICATION FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED.
2. APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED.
3. ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED.
4. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY NJFMBA LOCAL PRESIDENT OR EXECUTIVE DELEGATE.
5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT MUST INCLUDE THE TYPE OF INCIDENT, THE DATE AND LOCATION OF THE INCIDENT AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE ACTIONS TAKEN, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE ACTION OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR VALOR.
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. PLEASE NOTE, ALL DOCUMENTATION ASSOCIATED WITH A VALOR APPLICATION BECOMES A PERMANENT PART OF THE APPLICATION AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED. SUBMISSION OF A COPY IS ENCOURAGED OVER THE ORIGINAL.
7. SKETCHES OR DIAGRAMS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED AND LIKE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WILL NOT BE RETURNED.
8. IF AN APPLICATION IS SUBMITTED FOR A MULTI-AGENCY AWARD, ALL MEMBERS INCLUDED IN THE APPLICATION MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA.
9. SELECTION COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SINGLE OUT INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS WHEN APPLICATIONS FOR TWO (2) OR MORE INDIVIDUALS FOR ONE INCIDENT ARE RECEIVED.
10. REFER TO THE AWARD DESCRIPTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING APPLICATION. IF NECESSARY, CONTACT EITHER VALOR COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN FOR CLARIFICATION.
11. THE COMMITTEE CHAIR MAY CONTACT THE LOCAL PRESIDENT OR DELEGATE TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION PRESENTED.
12. AN APPLICATION MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR MISSING REQUIRED INFORMATION OR IF ILLEGIBLE.
13. **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS JANUARY 15, 2019**

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA FOR A HEROIC ACT INVOLVING A DEGREE OF DANGER WITH *EXTREME PERSONAL RISK* ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY. THIS MEMBER (OR MEMBERS) HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN RESCUING OR SAVING ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS FROM DEATH.

SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA FOR AN ACT INVOLVING A DEGREE OF DANGER WITH *GREAT PERSONAL RISK*. THIS MEMBER (OR MEMBERS) HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN RESCUING OR SAVING ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS FROM POSSIBLE DEATH.

BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA FOR AN ACT INVOLVING A DEGREE OF DANGER WITH *UNUSUAL PERSONAL RISK* AS AN ACT OF BRAVERY.

EMS MEDAL OF DISTINCTION

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBERS OR MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA WHO HAVE ACTED UNDER *UNUSUAL OR EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES* IN SAVING ANOTHER FROM SEVERE INJURY OR DEATH DURING A MEDICAL INCIDENT. IN MOST CASES, ROUTINE DEFIBRILLATOR CALLS ARE EXCLUDED, UNLESS EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES ARE INVOLVED.

CAPTAIN MARK VIRAG BROTHERHOOD AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA WHO AFFECTS THE RESCUE OF ANOTHER MEMBER OR MEMBERS DURING A FIRE OR OTHER EMERGENCY UNDER DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES, OR IN AN OFF DUTY SITUATION INVOLVING A DEGREE OF DANGER. NAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE MARK VIRAG, PAST NJFMBA SERGEANT AT ARMS.

LIFESAVING AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE NJFMBA WHO, WHILE OFF DUTY, DISPLAYS AN ACT OF EXECPTIONAL HEROISM IN RESCUING A PERSON OR PERSONS FROM POSSIBLE DEATH. THIS AWARD MAY ALSO BE PRESENTED TO A DISPATCHER WHO, WHILE ON DUTY, PERFORMS IN A MANNER THAT RESCUES A PERSON OR PERSONS FROM POSSIBLE INJURY OR DEATH.

GROUP EFFORT FIRE AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A COMPANY OR COMPANIES, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC AID, WHO PERFORM OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS DURING A FIRE GROUND SITUATION. MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WILL HAVE ENCOUNTERED A CERTAIN DEGREE OF HAZARD IN AFFECTING FIRE SUPPRESSION, RESCUE OPERATIONS, OR SAVING ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS FROM POSSIBLE DEATH. (EACH MEMBER'S ACTIONS *MUST* BE INCLUDED FOR GROUP CONSIDERATION.)

GROUP EFFORT NON-FIRE AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A COMPANY OR COMPANIES, INCLUDING AUTOMATIC AID, WHICH PERFORM OUTSTANDING OPERATIONS DURING A NON-FIRE SITUATION. MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP WILL HAVE ENCOUNTERED A CERTAIN DEGREE OF HAZARD IN AFFECTING THE RESCUING OF ANOTHER PERSON OR PERSONS FROM A DANGEROUS SITUATION OR SAVING FROM POSSIBLE DEATH. (EACH MEMBER'S ACTIONS *MUST* BE INCLUDED FOR GROUP CONSIDERATION.)

CIVILIAN AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A CIVILIAN OR CIVILIANS FOR ASSISTANCE AT A FIRE OR RESCUE OPERATION OR FOR EXTENDING ONESELF BEYOND THEIR OWN SAFETY TO PROVIDE PROMPT ACTION TO RESCUE OR AID A PERSON OR PERSONS IN NEED.

HUMANITARIAN AWARD

IS AWARDED TO CIVILIAN, OR CIVILIANS, OR NJFMBA MEMBER, OR MEMBERS, WHO HAVE SHOWN EXCEPTIONAL CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF A PERSON OR PERSONS DURING A STRESSFUL SITUATION OR DURNING NATURAL OR MAN-MADE DISASTERS.

LOCAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

IS AWARDED TO THE NJFMBA LOCAL WHICH HAS EXHIBITED EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN CIVIC, PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND NJFMBA ACTIVITIES ON BOTH THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVEL. THE LOCAL WILL HAVE BEEN IN GOOD STANDING AND WILL HAVE PROMOTED SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS IN SAFETY TO THE COMMUNITY.

GEORGE STEELE MEDIA AWARD

IS AWARDED TO A CIVILIAN OR NJFMBA MEMBER FOR PROMOTING IN THE MEDIA THE IDEALS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE NJFMBA IN A FAVORABLE, YET HONEST, LIGHT. THE GEORGE STEELE MEDIA AWARD IS NAMED IN HONOR OF A PAST RECORDING SECRETARY OF THE NJFMBA.

SCOTT GARBER AWARD

IS PRESENTED TO A MEMBER OF THE NJFMBA WHO BEST SERVES AND DISPLAYS THE IDEALS OF THE NJFMBA. THIS DISTINGUISHED AWARD IS NAMED IN HONOR OF LATE NJFMBA TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN SCOTT GARBER.

MULTI-AGENCY AWARD

IS AWARDED TO THREE OR MORE NJFMBA LOCALS WORKING IN UNISON AT A FIRE GROUND OR OTHER EMERGENCY. (ACTIONS OF ALL MEMBERS *MUST* BE CLEARLY OUTLINED.)