

2025 Firefighter of the Year Award

Deadline - January 9, 2026

The winner and a spouse/guest will receive an all expense paid registration to the 2026 Convention.

The Firefighter of the Year will be featured on the cover and their department will be the Department Profile featured in the post-convention issue of the Wisconsin Fire Journal.

Submit your nominee for the WSFA Firefighter of the Year 2025 Complete the form on this page and return by **January 9, 2026**.



Andy Whaley 2023 Firefighter of the Year

A cover letter from the entity making the nomination and this entry form must be included to earn full points in judging.

Name of Nominee: _____ Telephone: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Fire Department: _____ Fire Chief: _____
Department or County Association submitting nomination: _____
Chief of Dept. or President of Association submitting nomination: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone numbers _____

Information about Nominee:

Please answer all questions and provide any additional pertinent information about the nominee on an attached letter.

Describe significant accomplishments or acts of heroism in past 18 months (Must include documentation and a letter from Chief of department or, if Chief is nominee, a letter from Assistant Chief).

Fire Department years of service: _____ Volunteer: _____ Paid on call: _____ Paid: _____
If Volunteer, Nominee's occupation: _____

Leadership - Elected positions held in Dept.

Position: _____ Number of years: _____
Position: _____ Number of years: _____
Member of Rescue Squad/Ambulance: Yes ___ No ___ First Responder/EMT Yes ___ No ___ Number of years _____
List all training courses completed: Must provide copies of documentation (certificates, transcripts, etc.) to earn full credit:

Complete percentage of attendance record: Fire calls _____ % Rescue calls _____ %
Department meetings and training sessions _____ %

Provide additional information about the nominee on an attached letter.

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Winner will be selected through a point system; highest number of points is the winner.

- Include at least two character references other than department members (attach separate letters)
- Fire Safety Programs involvement
- Community service other than Fire Department activities (American Legion, Church, Youth, etc.)
- Any special activities/service not listed: (Armed services, Peace Corps, etc.)

The winner and spouse will have all expenses paid at the convention and receive a plaque in their honor. A certificate only will be presented to all qualifying entries submitted.

Send to WSFA, PO Box 267, Mazomanie, WI 53560 or email to wsfa@wistateff.org