



Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's Firefighter of the Year Award



NOMINATIONS

All nominations for the Genesee County Association of Fire Chiefs "Firefighter of the Year Award" must be submitted in writing on the forms supplied. Nomination forms should be submitted by email to committee chairperson, Chief Bob Cairnduff, at bcairnduff@cityoffentonfire.org. All paid, on-call, and volunteer firefighters may be nominated for the award. Nominations must be initiated by a company officer or chief officer and must be for performance between January 1, and December 31. The nominations must include a narrative signed by the person submitting it. All documentation, pictures, testimonials, articles, and any other supporting documents should accompany the nomination forms.

AWARD CRITERIA

Nominations may be made to recognize an individual or a group of individuals for the performance in one of the following areas:

- 1) **Valor in Emergency Response** – Any lifesaving action or act of bravery at fire incidents, incidents involving hazardous materials, vehicle extrication, rescue from heights or depth, confined space rescue, water or ice rescue, etc.
- 2) **Excellence in Community Service** - Exemplary programs and or actions including fire prevention, training, education, or other innovative community service programs.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) The nominee must be a current member of a Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's Association Department.
- 2) The nominee must be an active member of his/her fire department. (unless posthumous).
- 3) The nominee must have performed a service *above and beyond* the call of duty.

RULES

- 1) The nominee's name must be presented by the chief or a company officer.
- 2) The application form must be completed and mailed to the Awards Committee no later than February 1st for inclusion.
- 3) Consideration shall be from January 1st to December 31st of each year.
- 4) Posthumous Awards shall be presented to the next of kin.
- 5) One award shall be given each year, if applications meet qualifications.
- 6) The decision of the Genesee County Association of Fire Chief's Award Committee shall be final.