



## ELWOOD INSCOE FIRE DEPT. ASSISTANCE GRANT

The ECFA Fire Department Assistance Grant has been named the Elwood Inscoe Fire Department Assistance Grant in honor of Mr. Hiram Elwood Inscoe. Mr. Elwood was born October 12, 1920 in Rocky Mount, NC. He graduated from Rocky Mount Senior High School as a star football player. After marrying his sweetheart, Elsie, he joined the Rocky Mount Fire Department and was promoted to Captain before leaving to join the North Carolina Department of Insurance. Mr. Elwood worked closely with John Ingram, Insurance Commissioner as Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Fire Training. He attended many fire schools and later taught at many of these schools to train new fire communities across the United States. He was instrumental in the inception of the Fire Science Technology Associate program at Wilson Community College. Up to his passing, he still received visits, calls and cards from people across the country that he had touched through his work. In 2010 Mr. Elwood was honored with ECFA Lifetime Membership status. It was a unanimous decision by the ECFA Board to name the Fire Department assistance Grant the "Elwood Inscoe Fire Department Assistance Grant"

**PURPOSE:** To provide a \$750 grant to a member department of the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association that wishes to send representation to the South Atlantic FIRE RESCUE Expo and joint annual conference of both the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs.

For conference details visit: [www.southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com](http://www.southatlanticfirerescueexpo.com)

Each year, fire-rescue service personnel from all over North Carolina come together for skill building and learning sessions that will help them serve their communities to the fullest. The annual conference is an opportunity to refresh the skills needed everyday, learn new approaches and techniques, and network with others in the fire-rescue service industry from all over North Carolina and other South Atlantic states. Conference attendees participate in a variety of informational programs, instructional programs and training opportunities coupled along with the experience of one of the largest expositions in the fire-rescue service industry.

The ECFA Scholarship Committee will accept applications up to **June 30** and will select the Elwood Inscoe grant recipient based upon the **demonstrated interest and financial need of the member department**. The grant recipient will be contacted by mid July.

Please answer the following questions on the attached application and submit to address below:

**Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association, Attn: Chris Smith**  
**747 NC Highway 461**  
**Ahoskie, NC 27910**  
**ATTN: CONFERENCE GRANT**

**ECFA ELWOOD INSCOE FIRE DEPT. ASSISTANCE GRANT**

Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Is your department a current member of the NC State Firemen's Association**

YES NO

**2. Has a member of your department attended a quarterly meeting of the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association within the past 12-months?**

YES NO

If not, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Has a member of your department ever attended the South Atlantic FIRE RESCUE Expo and joint annual conference of both the North Carolina State Firemen's Association and the North Carolina Association of Fire Chiefs?**

YES NO

If not, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. If awarded this grant, will you plan to attend the numerous workshops provided during the conference?**

YES NO

**5. What is the annual operating budget of your department?** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. How many personnel are on your department's roster?** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. How many calls for service did your department respond to in last year?** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. What is your department's NC Public Protection Classification (ISO Rating)?** \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Briefly explain your department's financial need for this grant:**

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**10. Briefly explain why your department should be selected for this grant:**

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**11. How can the Eastern Carolina Firefighters Association be of better help to your department?**

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Fire Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Board President/Manager/Mayor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_