



YOUR NOMINATION FOR FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING ACT:

Name of Nominee for Outstanding Act:

OF THE _____ FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY

Chief's Name _____

Signature (Chief please sign)

Department/Company/ Name or Person making this Nomination _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Please describe your nominee's Outstanding Act (please attach additional pages and newspaper clippings or documents that support the action this firefighter is nominated for).

Please return this form to;
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**NOMINATION FOR LIFETIME FIREFIGHTER ACHIEVEMENT
HALL OF FAME AWARD**

Name of Nominee for Lifetime Firefighter Achievement Hall of Fame:

OF THE _____ FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMPANY

Chief's Name _____

Signature (Chief please sign)

Department/Company/ Name or Person making this Nomination _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ **Email** _____

Please describe your nominee's Lifetime of Firefighter Achievement (please attach additional pages or documents that support the nomination, i.e. memberships, years of service, awards etc.).

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To All Members, Companies and Departments:

The CCVFA is pleased to announce that once again we will be recognizing a Columbia County Firefighter of the Year in 2025. In addition, the legacy award previously known as ‘The Lifetime Achievement Award’; was started several years ago to honor those that have dedicated decades of volunteer hours. Over the years this award has evolved. We are pleased to continue to honor firefighters with the induction into the Columbia County Firefighters Association Hall of Fame.

Please review the attached guidelines provided. Every Fire Company, Department and Association has members who are deserving of special and due recognition. The Nominee(s) must be a member of the Association in good standing.

There are two separate application/ nomination forms. One for each award category. Please utilize the correct form depending on the departments nominations. If there are multiple firefighters nominated for the same incident, please include all on one form. If there are multiple nominations for separate and distinct reasons please nominate on separate forms.

All nominations must be received on or May 1, 2025. The Committee will review all nomination applications and present the Awards at the Annual Convention. Please call Eric Barnes at (518) 708-7105 if you have any questions.

Firematically yours,

Committee of Firefighter of the Year

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Firefighter of The Year Guidelines

Outstanding Act: Awarded to the nominee that he or she has done some deed of outstanding quality in the fire service. Including, but not limited to; straightforward, cool and collective action, quick thinking, leadership, use of corrective measures and lives or property protected.

Although significant, it is important to remember that acts of heroism are not the sole qualifying factor in choosing a FFOY.

Requirements; Nominees must be a resident of Columbia County and a member in good standing of the CCVFA.

All correspondences to the CCVFA regarding the nomination of a member shall be signed by the Chief of their Department.

A complete application including a resume of the nominee, media coverage, photographs, video, statements and / or any other documents that support the action for which the firefighter is nominated for.

Each Fire Department or Fire Company should submit at least (1) one nominee each year from their company.

If more than one person is involved in a single act that is worthy of the award, the award shall be honored to all involved.

The qualification period for the award should run from April 1st through March 31st to allow the Committee to review nominations and present the award.

The awards will be presented at the Annual CCVFA Convention.

The CCVFA Committee will meet review all nominees.

The nominees as well as their company, family and friends will be invited to the Annual Convention for the presentation of awards.

The awards ceremony should include a delegation from the recipients Company or Department and Chief Officers/ others to honor the recipient at The Annual CCVFA Convention.

The Committee will submit the name(s) of the recipient of the Firefighter of the Year to the Hudson Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association and F.A.S.N.Y.'s Firefighter of the Year.

Lifetime Firefighter Achievement Hall of Fame Award

Columbia County Firefighters Association Hall of Fame "Lifetime Firefighter Achievement Award": Awarded to the nominee that he or she has shown total dedication to the Volunteer Fire Service who has completed twenty-five (25) years or more of active Service to a Volunteer Department of Columbia County.

This HOF was created so that there will be a forever lifetime of recognition for these volunteers who gave a lifetime of their time and dedication.

This HOF will be on display at the newly created Training Center in Ghent. At the training center there will be permanent recognition plaques displaying these honors. This will be a place where all current and future firefighters can observe and honor the traditions and sacrifices made by those before them. It will serve as a sense of encouragement for those beginning their trek into the greater good for their own communities.

Each Fire Department or Fire Company should submit at least (1) one nominee each year from their company.

All nominations from fire companies for LFAA HOF will be considered each year by the Committee. The committee will select an appropriate 'Class of Inductees' for that particular year. The number of inductees will not exceed 3 in any particular year.

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