

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 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 recipient's 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.