



H. Dean Paderick Structural Collapse Scholarship



Apply Today!

Fire and EMS Training Center
Virginia Beach, VA

Deadline: August 4, 2023

Scholarships awarded by August 11, 2023



The Virginia Department of Fire Programs is accepting applications for scholarships to attend the VATF-2 25th annual DHS FEMA Equivalent Structural Collapse Specialist Course.

Applicants must be a member in good standing with a local, regional, or divisional technical rescue team. The applicant must have Operations/Level 1 certification at a minimum in all core VDFP technical rescue courses (Rope, Confined Space, Trench, and Vehicle). Applicants with Technician/Level 2 will be given priority.

Applicants must **submit a VATF-2 course application prior to applying for this scholarship**. Apply with VATF-2 at <http://www.vatf2.com/trainings/scs-school/>.

A letter of recommendation, provided on departmental letterhead, is also required from the applicant's department head or team leader.

Please submit VDFP application and letter of recommendation to Chad Riddleberger. Remember, applicants must first submit a separate VATF-2 application for the course in order to be considered for the scholarship.

Scholarship includes course tuition (valued at \$1,850.00) and a daily lunch.

Transportation, lodging, and additional meals are not covered.

Please email course application and letter of recommendation to:

Chad Riddleberger, Special Operations Division Chief

chadwick.riddleberger@vdfp.virginia.gov

1005 Technology Park Drive

Glen Allen, VA 23059

804-248-1448