

# Utah State Firemen's Association

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Incorporated August 17, 1910



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*South Summit Fire Department*

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Chief:

During the 2009 Utah State Legislative Session, the legislature created the Firefighter Support Restricted Account with the specific purpose of setting aside \$15 from the issuance or renewal of each set of Firefighter License Plates issued in the State of Utah. The creation of this account was specifically for the purpose of creating a funding source to pay for the printing of the stickers that are placed on each of the Firefighter License Plates.

The funds that are collected are being placed in a specific restricted account titled Firefighter Support Restricted Account that is overseen by the Utah State Fire Marshal's Office. The funding is routed from the State Fire Marshal to the Utah State Firemen's Association by statute, and beside the purchasing of the license plate stickers, funds can also be awarded for five specific purposes as allowed in UCA 53-7-109.

Since the creation of this account, there has been over \$150,000 collected. The legislature appropriated in the 2010 legislative session, that \$132,000 of that funding can be expended this fiscal year for the license plate sticker printing and the five specific purposes allowed in the statute.

The five allowed categories for expenditure of these funds are as follows:

- A. Pay for firefighter education or training programs.
- B. Pay for firefighter scholarship programs.
- C. Pay the costs of maintaining a fire history museum.
- D. Pay the costs of representing firefighter interests on a national and local level.
- E. Pay for assistance with purchasing equipment or apparatuses used in firefighting.

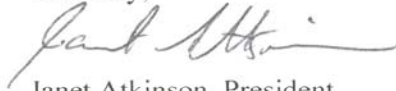
To establish fairness in this process, administrative rules were enacted that established a committee to select those agencies that would receive grants from this account. The committee membership is made up of two representatives from the Utah State Firemen's Association, two representatives from the Utah State Fire Chiefs Association, two representatives from the Professional Firefighters of Utah, and one representative from the general public.

As you can see, the funding is limited, so requests for grants should be reasonable in the request for amounts, to allow as many agencies as possible the ability to receive a portion of this funding.

Enclosed is an application form to be filled out to apply for a grant for this funding. Please note the deadline is **October 1, 2010**, and the application needs to be returned by that date to the Utah State Fire Marshal's Office at the address at the bottom of the application.

Thank you so much for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet Atkinson".

Janet Atkinson, President  
Utah State Firemen's Association

# Application

## Fire Fighter Restricted Account



Please type or print.

DEPARTMENT/ASSOCIATION/INDIVIDUAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Individual applicants must include firefighter license plate number: \_\_\_\_\_

### CATEGORY

- Fire History Museum
- Firefighter Education and/or Training Programs
- Firefighter Scholarship Program
- Firefighter representation at national or local level
- Assistance for purchase of equipment or apparatus in fire fighting:
- Decals

PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION TO SUPPORT REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Application to: Utah State Fire Marshal  
5272 South College Drive, Suite #302  
Murray, UT 84123

Amount Funded: \_\_\_\_\_

*Application Deadline: October 1, 2010*