



VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF FIRST RESPONDERS

2026 WINTER SYMPOSIUM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



December 3–6, 2026 • Kalahari Resorts & Conventions

Scholarships Sponsored by Forest View Volunteer Rescue Squad

Scholarship funds are available for symposium registration and lodging expenses only. Funds may not be used for meals, transportation, mileage, or other incidental expenses.

SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

☐ Mac McGuire Memorial Youth Scholarship ☐ Theresa Thisted Memorial Scholarship

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Agency / Organization: _____

Agency President / Chief: _____

Agency President / Chief Email: _____

VAFR MEMBERSHIP

Is your agency/organization a current member of VAFR? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

WINTER SYMPOSIUM PLANS

Which Winter Symposium classes or programs are you interested in attending?

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST

☐ Registration Estimated registration cost: \$ _____

☐ Lodging Estimated lodging cost: \$ _____

Total amount requested: \$ _____

APPLICANT STATEMENT

Please briefly explain why you would like to attend the VAFR Winter Symposium and how receiving this scholarship would help you participate.

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. I understand that scholarship funds may be used only for approved Winter Symposium registration and lodging expenses and that documentation or receipts may be required.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

If applicant is under 18 — Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMISSION

Submit completed application to: VAFR@vafr.org

Email Subject: 2026 Winter Symposium Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: November 1, 2026 Recipients Notified By: _____