

Big Country Firefighter's Association Grant Application

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Eligibility Requirements

1. Each applicant must be a BCFFA member in good standing as of 01-05-2011
2. Membership date must be prior to fundraisers/grants to be eligible
3. Each department will be allowed to submit 2 grant applications every 12 months
4. Latest application will supersede previous application
5. Applications will be accepted until the last day of January, April, July and October. Applications will be reviewed in February, May, August and November. Notification of awards will be sent out in March, June, September and December. Due to the timing of this application form, applications will be accepted for this quarter until 08-15-2011
6. Applications not approved in its quarter review will be held and reviewed during the next quarter. Exceptions: withdrawal of application or the submission of a new application.
7. All approved applicants must submit 2 bids or quotes along with paid receipt before payment will be released
8. 30% of Funds will be dedicated for Matching Grants
9. All applications will be capped at \$1,500.00

Grant Determination

All grants will be graded by a points system. The value of the points in each category will remain confidential, and only shared with committee members and the President of BCFFA. Some of the areas considered are (in no particular order):

1. Maintaining an "active" status in BCFFA
2. Participation of the department in BCFFA fundraisers
3. Participation of the department with apparatus at BCFFA fundraisers
4. Size of coverage area (Sq. miles)
5. Use of grant to match another grant
6. Number of runs per year
7. Financial status of the department

Application Directions

The entire application must be filled out (no blanks) and be legible (please print) or the application will be returned. All applications must be mailed by US Postal Service and postmarked no later than the last day of the funding cycle. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that the postmark is present. Each application must include two self-addressed, stamped envelopes, thus allowing the committee to contact the department with the results of their decision. The committee will notify with a "yes" or "no" answer only. The committee's decision is final. All applications must be mailed to:

**Steve Cochran
821 Yucca
Merkel, Texas 79563**

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Department Name:	Department Mailing Address:
Fire Chief's Name:	Fire Chief's Mailing Address:
Department Contact Number:	Fire Chief's Contact Number:
Contact's Name If Different Than Chief's:	Contact's Number If Different Than Chief's:
Department's Email Address:	Square Miles Of Primary ESN:
Total Calls Per Year In ESN:	Total Calls Per Year Mutual Aid Given:
Department's Annual Budget:	
Under \$25,000	Over \$25,000
Over \$50,000	Over \$75,000
Percentage Of Monetary Budget:	
Donations	Fundraisers
Dues	County
Other	
Total Amount Requested:	
\$	

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Narrative

Narrative shall include how the funds will be used, must be self-explanatory and clear enough for Committee to understand with no questions. Narrative shall be no more than one page typed.