

World Burn Congress Scholarship Program Provided by the Firefighters Burn Institute

The Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) provides a limited number of scholarships for burn survivors along with one primary support person (i.e. spouse, legal parent/guardian, caregiver, etc.), provided the need is there, to attend the Phoenix Society's "World Burn Congress" (WBC). The scholarship typically includes roundtrip airfare, hotel costs for approved conference nights, and conference registration, including a choice of one preconference class, if offered. The 2020 conference will be held in Providence, RI from October 22-24.

In order to be considered for a scholarship through FFBI, the burn survivor or legal parent/guardian of burn survivor will need to provide a <u>Letter of Request</u> including the following information:

- Full name(s), mailing address, primary phone number, email address & birthdate(s).
- Why you would like to attend?
- What do you believe you will gain from this experience?
- Outline your financial needs.
- Why it is important for your spouse, legal parent/guardian, caregiver, etc. to attend?
- Have you attended the World Burn Congress in the past? If so, please provide year and if you were granted a scholarship through FFBI/another foundation or self-funded.
- List who you were referred by, if applicable.

To be considered for a scholarship, your request must include all of the information outlined and be submitted to the FFBI office by the due date stated below. The final decision of scholarship recipients will be made by the Executive Director of the Firefighters Burn Institute. Careful consideration will be given to each applicant. Scholarship approval for applicant's primary support person will be on an individual basis.

World Burn Congress can be a life-changing experience. Each year, burn survivors from all over the world gather at World Burn Congress to share their stories, find resources for their recovery and build a network for support. Anyone may attend World Burn Congress. We encourage you to take advantage of the scholarship opportunity offered by the Firefighters Burn Institute and embrace the experience of World Burn Congress.

<u>Due Date</u>: July 10, 2020

Completed requests must be submitted to Valorie Smart at: 3101 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95820 or <u>valorie@ffburn.org</u> or 916-455-4376 (Fax)

