



# FIREFIGHTERS BURN INSTITUTE

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## World Burn Congress Scholarship Program *Provided by the Firefighters Burn Institute*

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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." The scholarship typically includes roundtrip airfare, hotel costs for approved conference nights and conference registration, including a choice of one pre-conference class, if offered. Please note that no youth programs are offered in 2023.

In order to be considered for a scholarship through FFBI, the burn survivor or legal parent/guardian of burn survivor (if survivor under 18 years old) will need to provide a Letter of Request 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.
- If a support person is also applying to attend, why it is important for your spouse, legal parent/guardian, caregiver, etc. to attend?
- Have you attended World Burn Congress in the past? If so, please provide year and if you were provided a scholarship through FFBI/another foundation.
- 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.

FFBI may require verification of conference attendance from each scholarship recipient after WBC in the form of hotel folios/receipts; scholarship recipients will be asked to complete a survey about the event. Falsified information will result in a return/forfeit of all scholarship monies awarded and potential to be disqualified from future scholarships.

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.

**Due Date: August 20, 2023**

*Completed requests must be submitted to Valorie Smart at:*

3101 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95820 or [valorie@ffburn.org](mailto:valorie@ffburn.org) or 916-455-4376 (Fax)



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## World Burn Congress Scholarship Application

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The Firefighters Burn Institute (FFBI) is pleased to provide scholarships for burn survivors to attend the Phoenix Society's "World Burn Congress" (PWBC). This year's WBC will be hosted October 4-7, 2023 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland. There is no Youth & Family Programming this year.

FFBI is honored to cover the full cost of registration for burn survivors and one support person (if applicable). In order to be considered for a scholarship each person requesting funding must complete the following information and submit to the FFBI no later than **August 20, 2023.**

Survivor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Have you attended WBC in the past? Yes No

Date of Burn Injury: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I am a *(please check one)*: Burn Survivor \_\_\_\_\_ Support Person \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Supporter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Have you attended WBC in the past? Yes No

I am a *(please check one)*: Burn Survivor \_\_\_\_\_ Support Person \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

*Space for a Letter of Request is included on the next page of this application for your convenience. Letters may also be submitted via email to [valorie@ffburn.org](mailto:valorie@ffburn.org).*



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