**Purpose:**  
To provide financial assistance for tuition to young adults entering an accredited fire academy, in honor of Devon Bellar’s legacy of service.

**Eligibility Criteria:**  
• Age 18–26  
• U.S. citizen or legal resident  
• Accepted or enrolled in a certified fire academy program  
• Demonstrates financial need  
• Shows commitment to a career in public service or firefighting  
• Must follow and like Devon’s Legacy Foundation on Facebook and Instagram (this is where we share updates, announcements, and highlight recipients)

**Award Amount:**  
Tuition costs (paid directly to the fire academy); no personal or living expenses covered.

**Application Requirements:**  
• Completed application form  
• Proof of acceptance into a fire academy  
• Personal statement (500 words) about why they want to become a firefighter  
• Letter of recommendation (from a teacher, employer, or community leader)  
• Proof of financial need (e.g., recent tax return, FAFSA, or similar)  
• Social media handles (Facebook and Instagram**)** to verify that the applicant follows the foundation’s pages

**Selection Process:**  
• A committee of at least 3 members (including board members or advisors) will review all applications  
• Awards will be made based on merit, need, and alignment with foundation goals  
• All decisions are final and will be documented in writing