**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