



North Dakota American Legion

Firefighter of the Year Award



Official Nomination Form

ELIGIBILITY: Nominee must be a living, active, full-time or volunteer firefighter affiliated with a Fire Department located within the State of North Dakota. A posthumous award is allowable only if the nominee's death occurred within the dates in which the award is being presented. Membership in The American Legion shall not be a requirement or consideration in a qualifying any nominee for this award. No winner may be certified for consideration of Firefighter of the Year for successive years.

DIRECTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM: TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY. NOMINATION SHALL NOT EXCEED 10 PAGES INCLUDING THIS FORM. **ATTACH A 5x7 PHOTO (NOT PAPER PHOTO) OF NOMINEE.** ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR ADDED PAGES WILL BE DISCARDED.

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Recommended by: _____ Post # _____

Firefighting Agency Affiliation Location: _____ How long as a Firefighter? _____

Current Position _____ Age _____ Martial Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

Agency Name _____

Agency Director _____ Title _____

Nominee's Supervisor _____ Title _____

Agency Address _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Exhibit 1 – List fire fighting experience on separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 2 – Submit biographical sketch of nominee – including education, family, church affiliation (if any), social organizations, or other data suitable for background for presentation purposes, not to exceed 1 page.

Exhibit 3 – Explain what makes this candidate an outstanding fire fighter on a separate sheet not to exceed 2 pages.

Exhibit 4 – Has this firefighter's superior been informed of this recommendation? _____ Yes _____ No. If so, does he/she concur in the recommendation? _____ Yes _____ No. Please attach a letter of recommendation from the superior. In addition to the superior's letter, you may submit one additional letter of recommendation, if desired.

Exhibit 5 – Attach news clippings of this firefighter's accomplishments not to exceed 2 pages.

Post Commander's Signature

Post Adjutant's Signature

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Award Submission Instructions



PERIOD OF AWARD:

January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

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DEPARTMENT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Postmarked by December 31, 2026 – mailed to:

The American Legion

Department of North Dakota – State Headquarters

PO Box 5057

West Fargo, ND 58078

SELECTION/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Department Selection at Winter Conference in January

Notification letter to state winner in February

Statewide press release in February

Presentation at the State Firemen's Association Convention in June

AWARDS:

Post level – Certificates available from State Headquarters

State level – Plaque presented at State Firemen's Association Convention

SUBMISSION PACKAGES:

Only nomination submitted on the **Official Nomination Form** will be accepted

A total of 10 pages (printed one side) in length, excess will be ignored

A 5x7 photo (NOT A PAPER PHOTO) of nominee **MUST** be attached and does not count as one of the 10 pages