



## **NVFC Junior Firefighter of the Year**

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The National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) Junior Firefighter of the Year Award, sponsored by California Casualty, honors a junior firefighter who has gone above and beyond in their service to their fire department.

The 2018 nomination period is open from January 9 – February 9, 2018.

### **Criteria**

Each nominee will be judged on the following criteria:

- Nominee has served in a junior firefighter, cadet, or Explorer program for at least one (1) full year
- Nominee has truly gone above and beyond the normal call of duty for a junior firefighter in their commitment to the fire and emergency services
- Nominee is registered with the National Junior Firefighter Program (registration is free at [www.nvfc.org/juniors](http://www.nvfc.org/juniors))

\* Former award recipients are not eligible.

### **Nomination Materials**

**Nominations must be received by 5pm EST on February 9, 2018.** Nomination packets must include:

- Completed nomination form.
- 500-word essay describing the nominee's contribution to their fire department, including specific examples of how they have exemplified the spirit of youth community involvement and why they should be chosen for this award.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation, including one from department chief of program advisor.
- Up to three (3) additional supporting documents.

\* **Please note:** If chosen, award recipient must submit a digital photo to be used for NVFC newsletters, web sites, etc.

Submit your nomination at: <https://nvfc.wufoo.com/forms/m1uqzspH0otqIgu/>

### **Selection**

The selection of the NVFC Junior Firefighter of the Year will be determined through a nationwide nomination process. The recipient will be recognized at a special banquet in conjunction with the NVFC spring board meeting and will receive:

- Trip for award winner and up to two parents/guardians to Alexandria, VA, to attend awards banquet
- \$500 toward college tuition or fire service-related training activities (including travel)
- Complimentary registration for the NVFC spring board meeting
- Recognition as guest of honor at the NVFC awards banquet
- Opportunity to spend a day on Capitol Hill
- Complimentary 1-year NVFC Individual Membership
- Personalized award
- Place in NVFC history

## Contact Information

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