



**INAUGURAL
CURTIS FAMILY NEW MEXICO SCHOLARSHIP**

Administered in partnership, by the New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association

Paul Curtis' (President/Owner) step-mother, Lula Belle Currant Walker Curtis, raised Paul and his siblings from the time Paul was three due to the death of his birth mother in a motor vehicle accident. The driver of the other vehicle was under the influence. Lula Belle was born in New Mexico, raised in White Oaks, and was one of 11 children born to ranchers in that area. The family epitomized hard work, ruggedness, independence, grit and determination. She passed that along to her step-children. Located in Lincoln County, White Oaks is now considered a ghost town, but continues to hold a special bond for the Curtis Family as does the state of New Mexico. In memory of Lula Belle and their continued support to the State of New Mexico, the Curtis Family offers this scholarship to a member of New Mexico's Fire Service.

This scholarship may be used to cover the cost of registration fee, hotel, travel and other expenses related to training. Scholarship awardee must submit receipts upon completion of training, in order to be reimbursed by the NM Fire Chiefs Association. Applicant must submit copy of training description and registration form for intended training/conference. This Scholarship is non-transferrable. Applicant must be a current member of New Mexico Fire Service (City, County, Paid or Volunteer). Scholarship may be awarded for full amount \$1500.00 or Partial amount of not less than \$750.00, if more than one applicant is awarded. Applicant will be notified within two weeks of application submission.

Training/Conference Name: _____

Dates & Location: _____

I have the approval of Fire Chief City/County Manager Governing Body/County Commission to attend this Conference.

I am a Member in Good Standing of NMFCA NMFEMA NMSFFA NMEMTA NMFMA NMMCA

Other _____

Applicant Information

Date: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

Be thorough in your responses, info provided may determine whether or not you qualify for scholarship. You may submit attachment if additional space is needed.

1. Provide a brief biography about yourself. (Include years of fire service.)

