



# 23rd Annual DHS FEMA Equivalent Structural Collapse Specialist Course Scholarship

Virginia Beach, VA  
Harry E Diezel Fire Training Center



Apply Today! Deadline: Friday, July 6th



## The VDFP is accepting applications for scholarships to attend the VATF-2 Structural Collapse Specialist Course.

Applicants must be a member in good standing with a Local, Regional, or Divisional Technical Rescue Team. The applicant must have Operations/Level I certification at a minimum in all core VDFP technical rescue courses (Rope, Confined Space, Trench, and Vehicle), however, applicants with Technician/Level II will be given priority during selection.

A letter of recommendation is also required from the applicants department head or team leader, provided on departmental letterhead.

**Candidates must submit a separate VATF-2 application for the course in order to be considered for the scholarship. [Click here for the VATF-2 application.](#)**

**Scholarship includes course tuition (valued at \$1,850.00) and a daily lunch. Transportation, lodging, and additional meals are not covered.**

Scholarship is reimbursable. Applicants must provide proof of payment and certificate of course completion in order to receive reimbursement, which will be distributed to the applicant's jurisdiction.

Please email scholarship application and letter of recommendation to Jamey Brads, Division Chief of Heavy Technical Rescue at:

E-mail: [jamey.brads@vdfp.virginia.gov](mailto:jamey.brads@vdfp.virginia.gov)

**Virginia Department of Fire Programs SCT Scholarship Application Form**

If you are a member in good standing and meet the following criteria prior to the application process;

1. Minimum of 5 years of experience.
2. Level 1 or Operations Technical Rescue training is a minimum, however Level 2 or Technician Level Rescue Training will be given preference.
3. Above certifications must have been held for at least 2 years.
4. EMT-B or above preferred
5. Affiliation with a local, regional, State or Federal Technical Rescue or USAR team.

**Application will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on 6 July 2021**

Please Duplicate/Copy before completing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FDID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Last four: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Information**

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Rescue Team affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of time affiliated \_\_\_\_\_

**The completed application and letter of recommendation from Chief Officer or Team Leader** must be submitted to the Technical Rescue Division Chief for review at

[jamey.brads@vdfp.virginia.gov](mailto:jamey.brads@vdfp.virginia.gov)

Awards of Scholarship will be made not later than 23 July 2021

Signature of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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VDFP Division Chief Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-req's Checked: \_\_\_\_\_