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Benjamin Franklin Writer's Award Nominations Due August 31st

Anyone can nominate a printed, digital, or electronic book or periodical. The document can cover any aspect of "Fire Services and Fire Protection Disciplines" history. While it may be written covering fire service history before 1940, recent history between 1941 and 1970, or topics of historical importance since 1970 the author(s) may also be from these time periods, which we hope nominations covers a vast preservation of events, individuals, fire service technology, training, and other fire protection disciplines. Consider, what makes it a valuable documentation of America's fire service history?

Submit a hard copy of the document with a completed the nomination form and payment of \$25.00 application fee payable to National Fire Heritage Center either as a check, money order or receipt of electronic payment at (<https://fireheritageusa.org/donations>). Please include "Benjamin Franklin Writer's Award Nomination" in the comment box when making the \$25 online payment.

Submit the nomination form on the following page and a copy of the document by August 31st to:

Benjamin Franklin Writer's Award Committee
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How will nominations be judged?

Each nomination will be judged by a panel of three judges who score the document on the extent to which it achieves six criteria and give a bonus score based on its merit or contribution to America's fire service historical preservation.

Nominations that receive a score of 90 or more will be given the Gold award. Nominations receiving 80 – 89 will receive the Silver award, and nominations receiving 70 - 79 will receive the Bronze award. Nominations receiving 60 and 69 will receive a "Nominated" certificate.

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Benjamin Franklin Writer's Award Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Publication Title:

Nominee's name:

Nominee's address:

Nominee's email address:

Publisher's name:

Publication date: () Prior to 1940 () 1941-1970 () 1971 to present

Aspect of America's Fire Service History Covered: _____

Nominator Information

Nominator's name:

Nominator's address:

Nominator's phone number:

Nominator's email address: