



After the Fire Program

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The New Jersey Career Fire Chiefs Association along with the New Jersey Deputy Fire Chiefs Association is proud to offer awards to a local high schools that recognizes the importance of Fire Safety to present "After The Fire Program" to Senior High school students.

"AFTER THE FIRE"

In the early morning hours of January 19, 2000, the lives of thousands or maybe even millions were changed as a result of a great tragedy. On the campus of Seton Hall University in South Orange, New Jersey, while most of the more than 600 freshman slept, an arson fire was started in the 3rd-floor lounge of the 6-story freshmen residence hall, Boland Hall. A fire that killed three students and injured 58 more.

As the fire alarms wailed, most students thought it was just another false fire alarm, like the 30 or more false alarms that sounded the semester before. No one had any idea that there was a real fire, let alone where the fire was or how to get out of harm's way.

Student survivors, Alvaro Llanos and Shawn Simons share their experiences in person to high school and college students. The presentation includes fire safety tips and statistics of fires on college campuses yearly.

In the documentary, students see the horrific results of the fire from the first-hand accounts of two burn victims. The documentary shows their recovery process along with the investigation and arrest of the arsonists that brought this tragedy upon Seton Hall's students.

The **New Jersey Career Fire Chief's Association** and the **New Jersey Deputy Fire Chief's Association** is honored to offer qualifying New Jersey High Schools with the opportunity to apply for a scholarship for Alvaro & Shawn to share their life changing experience with their high school.

**** Not all high schools who meet the above criteria and/or application deadline will be selected to receive an award.****

Completed applications must be submitted to afterthefire@njcfca.org



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AWARD CRITERIA

To be considered for this prestigious award, applicants must:

1. Be sponsored by an active member of the New Jersey Career Fire Chief's Association (NJCFCA) or the New Jersey Deputy Fire Chief's Association (NJDFCA).
2. Application must be endorsed by the High School Principal and a representative from their Board of Education.
3. School must have Emergency Procedure Manual.
4. Recipients must host "After The Fire Program" (*virtually or in person*) within one year of award.
5. It shall be the responsibility of school principal and NJCFCA or NJDFCA sponsor to coordinate the program delivery date.
6. Submit a completed application to NJCFCA / NJDFCA "After The Fire" committee during the application period (September 1st through December 31st)
7. Recipients must display NJCFCA and/or NJDFCA banner during program delivery.

**** Preference will be giving to applicants who:**

- ✓ Make "After The Fire" their summer reading assignment prior to program delivery.
- ✓ Deliver program to High School Seniors.
- ✓ Invite parents and local fire department to attend.

Award Notification

Recipients will be notified on or before January 7th.

Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships awarded each school year.

NJCFCA and/or NJDCA executive board member(s) will be present during program delivery.

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"After the Fire Program Application"

DATE: _____

Name of High School: _____

Address: _____

Principal Endorsement:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Board of Education Endorsement:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

NJCFCFA or NJDCA Sponsor:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fire Department: _____

Chief of Department: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Fire Official (if applicable): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of students enrolled: _____ Number of 12th grade students: _____

What is the percentage of students who go to college? _____

Has your school ever provided After the Fire program before? _____ If so when? _____

Have you already or do you plan to make "After The Fire" a reading assignment? _____
If so when? _____

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