



2018 Outstanding Firefighter of the Year Award

The Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce's Annual Community Awards Banquet is an opportunity to honor the citizens who make our community a great place to live and work. The Walla Walla Valley Chamber wishes to honor our Hometown Heroes who work tirelessly to ensure we have access to the best quality of life possible. These honorees are recognized for their selfless efforts to protect, rescue, nurture, educate, and serve the Walla Walla Valley.

Nominations are being sought from:

- City of Walla Walla Fire Department, College Place Fire Department, Walla Walla-Columbia County Fire District 2, Walla Walla County Fire District 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8

The award recipient will be honored at the Annual Community Awards Banquet on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Marcus Whitman Hotel & Conference Center.

Nomination Criteria

The Firefighter of the Year award recognizes the significant contributions, achievements, character and long-term dedication of an individual. Firefighters serve their communities in many different ways; responding to emergencies, organizing safety events, and being role models of community responsibility.

- The candidate must demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to firefighting. This can be through many different actions. Examples include:
 - Extraordinary rescue following operational policies and training
 - Development of a program that contributes to the betterment of the Department
 - Contribute to the Fire Department's standing in the community
- Demonstrates a keen sense of community for the Walla Walla Valley
- Exercises leadership in situations for the betterment of the Walla Walla Valley
- Demonstrates exceptional character

Selection Process

- The Fire Chiefs from the participating departments will select one firefighter among the nominees to be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce.
- The chosen Firefighter of the Year's name and contact information will be provided to the WWV Chamber of Commerce by October 31, 2018. (form below)
- The Chamber will notify the Firefighter, and provide an invitation to the Annual Community Awards Banquet where they will be formally awarded. 3 complimentary tickets will be provided – 2 for Firefighter & guest, 1 for Fire Chief.

Information to be provided to the Chamber by October 31, 2018:

FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Name: _____

Branch of Service & Location: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please tell us why you think this Hometown Hero qualifies for the award (may attach separate document if needed):

NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____