

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING VALOR AWARDS APPLICATION

***** AWARD CATEGORIES *****

**AWARD FOR MEDAL OF VALOR (FIRE RESCUE)
LIFE SAVING AWARD (NON-FIRE RESCUE)
EMS AWARD (MEDICAL)
CIVILIAN AWARD (FIRE / NON-FIRE / MEDICAL)
GROUP EFFORT AWARD (FIRE / NON-FIRE / MEDICAL)
HUMANITARIAN AWARD / BROTHERHOOD AWARD
SCOTT GARBER NJFMBA SERVICE AWARD
GEORGE STEELE AWARD FOR MEDIA
LOCAL OF THE YEAR**

1. ALL APPLICATIONS **MUST** BE SUBMITTED BY AN NJFMBA **PRESIDENT** OR **DELEGATE**.
2. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE NJFMBA OFFICE **NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT JANUARY 25th 2010** IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED.
(ELIGIBLE DATES FOR AWARDS ARE JANUARY 1ST THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST 2009.)
3. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR VALOR MUST BE **SUBMITTED ON NJFMBA VALOR APPLICATION FORM ONLY**. ANY OTHER TYPE OF FORM WILL BE RETURNED TO THE LOCAL.
4. **ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPEWRITTEN OR LEGIBLE HAND PRINT.**
5. THE SELECTION COMMITTEE **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SINGLE OUT INDIVIDUALS** FOR VALOR WHEN TWO (2) OR MORE APPLICATIONS FOR ONE RESCUE ARE RECEIVED. IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A "GROUP EFFORT" CONSIDERATION, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE INCIDENT WILL BE JUDGED **OVERALL** CONSIDERING THE ACTIONS OF THE **ENTIRE GROUP** AND NOT AS INDIVIDUALS.
6. SUPPORTING DATA IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. SUCH AS NEWS ARTICLES, DEPARTMENT INCIDENT REPORTS, VIDEO, ETC.
7. WHEN DESCRIBING THE INCIDENT IN YOUR NARRATIVE, PLEASE PROVIDE A COMPLETE SETTING AS TO THE TYPE OF CALL AND ACTIONS LEADING UP TO THE HEROIC EVENT. PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE. FOR EMS AWARD CONSIDERATION, PLEASE PROVIDE NECESSARY MEDICAL INFORMATION AND THE OUTCOME OF THE PERSON (S) INVOLVED IF AVAILABLE.
8. SKETCHES OR DIAGRAMS MAY BE SUBMITTED ON A SEPARATE SHEET TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED.