

# Thinking of taking a class?

## You may qualify for a tuition benefit!

### Am I eligible?

To qualify you must be serving and have served for at least one year as an active member of an organized volunteer fire department participating in the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System

### AND have met one of the following:

A. Have an Accredited Advanced Level of Certification or Equivalent successor certification under the State Fire Fighters' and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas

### OR

B. Have Phase V (Firefighter II) certification or an equivalent successor certification under the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's Voluntary Certification Program.

### Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses Exemption

Programs that are eligible for this exemption can be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board web site. Contact your institution's admissions office to see which courses are eligible for this exemption.

If you meet the eligibility requirements listed on the left, check with the institution's admissions office on how to apply for this benefit.

### For more information, please visit:

- <http://www.collegeforalltexans.com>
- search 'Firefighters Taking Fire Science Courses'
- click 'Fire Science Programs'

***\*Students must meet satisfactory academic progress requirements***

***\*Contact your school for more information, e.g. GPA requirements, hour requirements, completion requirements, etc.***

***\*This benefit only applies to certain universities, colleges, junior colleges, and community colleges.***

***\*As a student you will still be responsible for paying any general or administrative fees billed as part of enrollment***

### Links to Resources:

Government Code: <http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/ED/htm/ED.54.htm#54.353>

Administrative Code: [http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac\\_view=5&ti=19&pt=1&ch=21&sch=Z&rl=Y](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=19&pt=1&ch=21&sch=Z&rl=Y)

SFFMA Website: <https://www.sffma.org/>

TCFP Website: <http://www.tcfp.texas.gov/>

NFPA Website: <http://www.nfpa.org/>