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Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2019 11:54 AM

To: Robert.Superfind@cityofchicago.org <Robert.Superfind@cityofchicago.org>

Subject: Chief's Edge Scholarship

Mr. Superfind,

This email is a follow up to our earlier conversation regarding the Chief's Edge Scholarship I received from 1-800 Board Up awarded to Women Chief Officers in the Fire Service. This course was highly beneficial to me for my professional development and as a Chief Officer for the Chicago Fire Department. The course enabled me to bring back valuable knowledge and tools to share with my colleagues at the Chicago Fire Department.

Attached is the award letter from Ms. Theresa Crowder from the International Association of Fire Chiefs who facilitates and coordinates all the arrangements for scholarship winner.

The scholarship allowed me to attend Fire Rescue International at no cost and the course for Chief's Edge was also waived. Additionally I am to receive a stipend of \$ 1000.00 US dollars for travel and lodging expenses.

While at the conference I attended Leadership training as well as many section meetings for groups that I belong to within the IAFC (iDELP, EMS, and Human Relations Committee).

I have also attached a link of the program description www.iafc.org/events/chiefs-edge#

As of this email I have not received any reimbursement from 1-800 Board Up. I will follow up when that reimbursement is received.

If you need any further information please email or call at your convenience.



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Dear Chief Sommer,

On behalf of [1-800-BoardUp](#) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), I am pleased to inform you that you have been selected for a [Chief's Edge](#) scholarship.

This scholarship includes complimentary registration for Chief's Edge leadership program on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 and All-Access registration for [Fire-Rescue International \(FRI\)](#) on August 7-10, 2019 in Atlanta, Georgia. (The Diversity Breakfast is not included.)

After the event, the IAFC will provide a \$1,000 travel stipend to offset your travel costs. Scholarship recipients are responsible for booking all travel including, but not limited to, airfare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, etc. Any costs incurred above the \$1,000 travel stipend are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

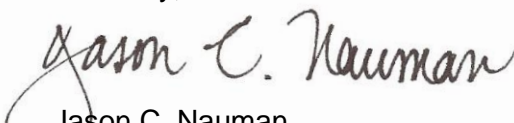
Scholarship recipients are expected to attend Chief's Edge and participate in all aspects of FRI.

You will be automatically [registered](#) for Chief's Edge and FRI, and you will receive email confirmation of your registration. The email will contain instructions for booking your hotel room. If you have already registered and paid for FRI, please contact us, and we will assist you with your refund.

If for some reason you are unable to accept this scholarship, please contact Terri Crowder via email (terri@iafc.org) before Friday, June 14, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you at Chief's Edge and FRI 2019 in Atlanta!

Sincerely,



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