



**North Florida Prescribed Burn Association
2023/2024 Scholarship Application For
Florida Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Training Course**

1. The North Florida Prescribed Burn Association (NFPBA) (www.northfloridapba.org) is a 501c3 non-profit that promotes landowner cooperative use of prescribed fire in 17 counties in North Florida. NFPBA is a strong advocate for Prescribed Fire in Florida as a land management tool that benefits the safety of the public, the environment, and the economy of the state. To further that belief, the NFPBA is currently seeking applicants for scholarships in the amount of \$500 to attend the Florida Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Training Course (in-person class). This course is offered by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) from December 2023 – February 2024. (<https://www.fdacs.gov/Forest-Wildfire/Wildland-Fire/Prescribed-Fire/Certified-Prescribed-Fire-Acreage>).

2. This scholarship is targeted towards individuals who are engaged in some aspect of public outreach or education where an enhanced understanding of Prescribed Fire in Florida will allow the applicant to be more effective in engaging and educating the general public about the value and necessity of prescribed fire in managing, maintaining and improving Florida's landscape and wildlife habitat.

3. Should you be selected for the scholarship; the NFPBA requires you to:

a. Register, pay for, and complete the in-person Florida Certified Prescribed Burn Manager Course (CPBM) no later than March 1, 2024. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify the NFPBA point of contact listed below regarding your course enrollment date and any issues that may arise with course availability or completion.

b. After course completion, you must provide the following:

(1) Within 30 days of course completion, submit the training completion document and a short essay summarizing how you think this course has broadened your understanding of prescribed fire and your thoughts on how you will be able to use this in your day-to-day outreach. After receiving the course completion document and the Summary Essay, the Scholarship funds will be disbursed to you, as reimbursement for the cost and expenses of the course.

(2) At the end of one (1) year after course completion, write a short essay describing how you actually utilized the knowledge learned in this course and how it has helped you.

5. Complete the attached Scholarship Application. You may attach an additional page for your responses to the application. Scholarship Applications must be submitted NLT June 30, 2023. Complete the attached application and submit it to NFPBA Board Member, Bob Jenkins at bccjenkins@bellsouth.net or contact him at 904-237-6330. Applicants may be contacted by NFPBA for an in-person interview.

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Note: You may attach a separate sheet of paper to this application, in the event the space provided for each in section is not sufficient. Please identify the section(s) on the attached paper.

Applicant's Name	
Contact Number	
1. Educational history (Degrees, educational institution, other areas of study, dates).	
2. Current employer.	
a. Name of immediate supervisor and contact information.	
b. Job Title.	
c. How long have you been in this position/job?	
d. Specific duties in this position.	

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3. Other employment history (include employer, dates of employment, position held, and duties).

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Describe your experience with prescribed fire.

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Short explanation of how you think knowing more about prescribed fire will help you in the public outreach portion of your job.

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Sign:

Date:

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