

The BRENT BRAUNWORTH SCHOLARSHIP



Brent is a 30-year Paramedic and Firefighter who achieved the rank of Battalion Chief of West Palm Beach Fire Rescue.

Each year eight paramedics in the area are awarded the Brent Braunworth Scholarship that allows paramedics to receive their associate's degree tuition-free. At HCI we are proud to have this award named after our very own Fire Science Program Director and friend Brent Braunworth.

CURRENT TITLE: Director of Fire Science, HCI

FORMERLY: Battalion Chief of EMS, WPBFR

LENGTH OF TIME IN THE
ABOVE POSITION: 5.1 years

FORMER TITLES OF NOTE: Operations Captain (4 yrs) , WPBFR, Co-coordinator at PBCC for ACLS (Continuing Education)- for 6 years, SWAT/Medic-Officer from (1990-2004), Haz Mat Tech, Fire Instructor 1. Union Rep for 12 years, Pension rep for 7.

EDUCATION: BS in Public Affairs (FAU), AS in Emergency Management (PBJC), Minor in Communications (FAU)

AWARDS: Employee of the Month (City of West Palm Beach and Kiwanas Club), Firefighter of the Quarter (WPBFR), Firefighter of the Year (WPBFR), Paramedic of the Year (County EMS), two SWAT Team Commendations, Nominated for Teacher of the Year PBC.

OTHER: Author of two books: Street Scenarios for the EMT and Paramedic and Blood, Guts and Tears: Stories of Courage. Written over 100 articles and short stories, most related to Fire and EMS (including Reader's Digest, TROPIC magazine, Emergency Magazine, EMS World, the Palm Beach Post and the Sun Sentinel.



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