



CPAT Scholarship Application

The City of Bridgeport is committed to the enrichment of the Bridgeport Fire Department and the Bridgeport community. There is a fund established to assist qualified Bridgeport residents to apply for a position with the Bridgeport Fire Department, by covering the costs of the required CPAT testing. To cover the cost of the CPAT Testing, scholarships are available on a first-come, first-serve basis to assist Bridgeport residents only (\$175.00 Voucher). Up to 150 scholarships will be available.

To qualify for this assistance, you must:

1. Be a resident of the City of Bridgeport. Proof of residency is required. Proof of residency can be:

- A valid State issued picture ID Card (i.e., CT driver's license or State government issued picture ID) that shows your Bridgeport address on the front *.
- A utility bill (electric or gas, no cable, no cell phone) in your name, mailed to your Bridgeport address.
- A lease/rental agreement for the Bridgeport property you are leasing/renting (where you reside).

* If you have a CT driver's license or state issued picture ID that either does not show your current address or has a sticker on the back you must provide a second form of proof (i.e., a utility bill).

2. Meet financial need requirements and attach proof.

- Financial need is based upon 2019 Federal Poverty Level standards.
 - You will need to show a current Benefits Card or a Benefits Letter from the State of Connecticut that shows that you are receiving financial assistance or
 - 2017 Income Tax Return or 2018 W-2.

3. Demonstrate community service/involvement.

4. Attend a minimum of (4) one-hour CPAT training sessions at 236 Evergreen Street training facility in Bridgeport (at no cost to the applicant).

Please complete the form on the attached page to apply to have your CPAT testing fee covered.



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All fields on this form are required

Name *

Phone Number *

E-mail Address *

Bridgeport Resident?*

Yes No

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Best Time to Contact

Briefly describe how you have demonstrated commitment to community involvement *

Please bring your application for the CPAT Scholarship, along with your original documents AND copies of the required documentation to:

**Civil Service
45 Lyon Terrace, Room 106
Bridgeport, CT 06604**

The Civil Service Office is open Monday thru Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, excluding holidays.