

# Ellard Family Foundation

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January 8, 2026

Winona Fire Department  
201 N. Applegate  
Winona, MS 38967

Dear Chief Johnson & the Winona Fire Department,

We are pleased to inform you that the Winona Fire Department (WFD) has been awarded the following grant:

**Designated toward:**

The purchase of a brush skid unit to assist in fighting off road grass and pasture fires.

**Amount:**

\$10,000

**Payment:**

Payment of this grant will be made as reimbursement to Winona Fire Department (WFD) once the brush skid unit has been purchased.

Our Foundation provides this grant with the understanding that funds will be used as outlined in your grant application.

Please send a tax acknowledgement letter to [grantrequests@efhold.com](mailto:grantrequests@efhold.com).

We wish you continued success with your program.

Sincerely,



Earl R. Fonville  
Ellard Family Foundation



**WINONA**  
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February 5, 2026

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RE: Grant Awarded for Winona Fire Department

Dear Mr. Fonville:

On behalf of the Winona Fire Department, I would like to formally acknowledge the grant award of \$10,000 for the purchase of a brush skid unit to assist in fighting off road grass and pasture fires.

The equipment is vital for our efforts in combating off-road grass and pasture fires, directly impacting the safety of our community and efficiency of our first responders.

The Winona Fire Department is a tax-exempt municipal fire department. We will submit the required documentation for reimbursement once the brush skid unit has been purchased. Thank you for your contribution and your commitment to the Winona Fire Department's mission and the safety of Winona, Mississippi.

Sincerely,

CITY OF WINONA

Jerry A. Flowers  
Mayor