



Maryland Emergency Management Association 2019 Student Scholarship Program

BACKGROUND: The Maryland Emergency Management Association (MDEMA) established the MDEMA Scholarship Program to nurture, promote and develop future emergency management professionals by furthering the education of students studying the emergency management career field or related fields.

SCOPE: Per calendar year, MDEMA will offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship through the following five geographical association areas:

Area I – Western Maryland

Area II – National Capital

Area III – Central Maryland

Area IV – Maryland’s Eastern Shore

Area V – Southern Maryland

PURPOSE: To financially assist students pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree in emergency management or a closely related career field.

GUIDELINES:

- 1) Any member of MDEMA and their immediate family are not eligible for the scholarship program. Immediate family members are those who reside with MDEMA members.
- 2) Applicant must be a senior attending an accredited Maryland High School that has been accepted to a two or four-year college / university.
- 3) All applications will be reviewed by the Association’s Scholarship Committee. Scholarships will be awarded based on the quality of the applicant’s essay, completion of the local emergency management contact form, community involvement, student records, G.P.A., financial need and personal references.
- 4) Application forms must be postmarked no later than or hand delivered by **April 12, 2019** to:

Maryland Emergency Management Association
Attn: Chairperson, Ronnie E. Gill, MS, CEM
c/o Prince George’s County
Office of Homeland Security
Office of Emergency Management
7915 Anchor Street
Landover, MD 20785

Scholarship recipients will be selected by May 3, 2019. A local emergency management official will present the scholarship to the recipient at their high school senior awards program or at an agreed upon presentation by their high school. Scholarship payment will be forwarded to the student's higher education facility to cover tuition, housing, books or other college related expenses. Documentation of expenditures for said amount will be made available to the Scholarship Committee.



Maryland Emergency Management Association Scholarship Program Application Form

(Please type or print)

Date: _____

Name:

Last

First

Middle

Address:

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Residing County:

Primary Contact Number:

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian Name(s):

High School Name:

High School Counselor Name /Contact Number:

Cumulative G.P.A.:

Desired field of study:

How did you find out about this scholarship program?

Name and address of college at which you have been accepted or plan to attend:

Please list any community involvement:



Rules for Scholarship Application

- 1) The application must be completed in its entirety, including the social security number.
- 2) Attach the college or higher education institution acceptance letter.
- 3) All applicants must provide a minimum of two reference letters. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, civic leaders, ministers, neighbors, or job supervisors. **Reference letters cannot be from family members.**
- 4) Essay
 - All applicants must submit a minimum of a 500 word, typed, double spaced essay
 - Topic: What is Emergency Management and why is your chosen field important to Emergency Management?
 - Contain a cover sheet providing the students' name, address and contact number**Do not place your name on any other page of the essay. Placement of any personal information on the essay pages would result in disqualification.**
- 5) Applicants must visit the local emergency management agency in the county in which they reside and complete the form provided.
- 6) Finalists for consideration of a scholarship maybe required to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the Committee.
- 7) Applicants will be considered regardless of race, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation or physical disability.
- 8) Selection and awards by the Committee are final.
- 9) Immediate family of Maryland Emergency Management Association members are not eligible for the scholarship program. Immediate family members are those who reside with MDEMA members.

Office Use Only:

Date Recd. _____

REMEMBER: Application deadline is April 12, 2019.

Submit to:
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Area: I II III IV V
Applicant #: _____



Local Emergency Management Contact Form

Applicant – Please contact your local emergency management agency in the county which you reside to complete this form. Submit this form with your completed application and essay. If needed, use the back of this form for additional or use another sheet of paper.

Name of county and location of your local emergency management agency:

Name of the Local Emergency Director/Coordinator and their contact number:
(If possible, attach their business card)

List the top three responsibilities of the Local Emergency Manager/Coordinator.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

List the top three projects your Local Emergency Management Agency is currently involved with.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

Name and position of who you visited or spoke with: (**person should be responsible for Emergency Management for their respective County**).

Date and Time of visit: _____

Submit completed form with your application.

PRESS RELEASE



**Maryland Emergency Management Association
Announces 2019 Student Scholarship Program**

The Maryland Emergency Management Association (MDEMA) is offering five (5), \$1,000.00 Scholarships for the school year 2019. One scholarship will be awarded per Association Area:

Area I – Western Maryland, Area II – Central Maryland, Area III – Maryland’s Eastern Shore, Area IV – Southern Maryland and Area V – National Capital Region.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to nurture, promote and develop future emergency management professionals by furthering the education of students studying the emergency management career field or related fields. It’s the objective of MDEMA to financially assist full-time students pursuing an associate or baccalaureate degree in emergency management or a closely related career field. Applicant must be a senior enrolled in an accredited Maryland High School. Applications can be obtained from your local high school guidance office or from your local Emergency Management Office. Application and essay deadline is April 3, 2019.

END OF NEWS RELEASE

Approved by:
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