**The Ridgecrest Regional Hospital Foundation (RRHF)**

 **Fred Hawkins Memorial EMT Scholarship Fund**

The RRHF has established the Fred Hawkins Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Memorial Scholarship in honor of all the work Fred has done in support of EMT programs across our city, county, state & beyond. The Foundation seeks to build a better future for our community through EMT education. One of the challenges facing EMT today is recruitment and retention of EMT practitioners. In an effort to address this challenge, the Foundation is offering scholarship opportunities to individuals interested in pursuing a career in EMT.

**Application Process & Deadlines: Applicant eligibility is limited to those who live or are seeking education and employment within the CCCC sites: Bishop, California City, Edwards AFB, Kern River Valley, Mammoth Lakes, Ridgecrest/IWV, Tehachapi.** Applications for the Spring Semester **MUST** be received by **November 1st** of the previous year**.** Applications for the Fall Semester **MUST** be received by **August 1st.** Applications will be reviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee, who will determine which candidates will be interviewed. The candidate selected to receive the Scholarship will be notified within approximately 30 days from the application deadlines. A letter of recommendation is encouraged but not required.

**Amount of Award:** The scholarship funds will be paid out in two increments, the first at time of award and the second halfway through the recipient’s program for a total of **$1200. and upon class completion, the testing fee for the National Registry of EMTs.**

**Scholarship Guidelines & Selection Process**:

* **Scholarship Guidelines**
	+ Applicants must submit a complete and accurate application by the stated deadline.
	+ Applicants must submit a “WHY ME?” page, included in the packet, describing their financial need, how the scholarship will benefit them, how the funds will be used, and their educational and employment goals.
	+ Scholarship payments are made directly to the recipient and is based on the honor system with regards to the guidelines provided.
	+ The recipient must begin the educational program in the term for which the award is granted.
	+ The recipient will fully complete the EMT program for which scholarship is awarded.  Recipient who withdraws or discontinues the educational program prior to completion for reasons within his or her control (i.e., dropping the course, academic dismissal for absences, etc.) must immediately refund scholarship funds. No refund will be required for recipient who is unable to continue in the EMT program for reasons beyond their control. Proof of reasons for program termination will be required.
	+ Recipients must meet all state & educational institution requirements, maintain passing grades and remain in good standing throughout the course of study. The recipient may be asked to submit grades each term prior to the next scholarship payout.
	+ Recipient of EMT scholarships must seek certification by testing upon completion of their EMT educational program.
* **Scholarship Selection Process**
	+ Only those applications which are complete and received by the deadline will be considered.
	+ The Foundation will notify all applicants by email of the status of their application.
	+ The following criteria will be used in the scholarship selection process:
		- Commitment to enter the EMT profession

- Financial Need

- Dedication to the community

- Ability to serve as a positive ambassador to the EMT profession

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**APPLICATION**

**NAME:**Enter Name **AGE:**Enter Age **TODAY’s DATE:**Enter Date

**HOME ADDRESS:**Enter Address

**PHONE:**Enter Phone

**EMAIL:**Enter Email **MOST RECENT (verifiable) GPA:**GPA

**CAMPUS YOU WILL BE ATTENDING YOUR EMT CLASS?**

Click here to enter text.

**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR/RECEIVED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS OR MONETARY AWARDS?**

Click here to enter text.

**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR/RECEIVED FINANCIAL AID?**

Click here to enter text.

**WILL YOUR PARENTS/GUARDIANS PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT?**

Click here to enter text.

**ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS: Briefly describe your involvement in sports, clubs, organizations or offices you have held.**

Click here to enter text.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: Share you participation in the community, such as church, scouts, social clubs (sorority, fraternity, etc), volunteer work, extracurricular pursuits.**

Click here to enter text.

**NEAR & LONG TERM ACADEMIS CAREER GOALS:**

Click here to enter text.

**WORK HISTORY: (LIST CHRONOLOGICALLY, CONTINUE ON SEPARATE PG IF NEEDED)**

**DATES of EMPLOYER POSITION REASON FOR LEAVING**

**EMPLOY (NAME/ADDR/PHONE)**

Click here to enter text.

**Is there any additional information you wish for us to consider in reviewing your application?**

Click here to enter text.

**WHY ME??**

Give us a brief (single page) snapshot of YOU, why you should be considered for this scholarship, how it will benefit you), your financial needs, and intended use of the awarded funds (i.e. books, tuition, transportation…)

Click here to enter text.