

Madison/Beaverhead County Fire and EMS Scholarship

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in applying for a Lewis and Clark Fire and EMS Scholarship. Funding is provided through FEMA's SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response) which is focused on improving fire service recruitment, retention and response of volunteer firefighters and EMS crews.

AWARD:

\$1,500.00 per applicant is available annually while the scholarship program is funded. Checks will be made payable to the recipients' college or university.

DEADLINE:

Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm (MST), on August 10, 2019, for Fall semester 2019 consideration. Scholarship awards will be disbursed twice each year to coincide with the Spring and Fall college semesters. A new application must be completed for each semester/award applied for, even if you have already received a scholarship award in the past. Applications may be mailed to: Domestic Preparedness Assistance Center PO Box 1552 Helena, MT 59624.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION

All candidates must:

1. Be a resident of the state of Montana
2. Be a high school graduate or possess a G.E.D.
3. Must be at least 18 years of age.
4. Have been accepted to an institution offering programs within the Fire Science, Occupational Health, Nursing, EMT program, or a related discipline.
5. Applicant (or parent/legal guardian) must either join or be a current member of a volunteer fire or EMS department within Madison and Beaverhead county, Montana.

APPLICATION RESPONSIBILITY

1. Completed application
2. Copy of acceptance letter from college or university (on campus, or on- line acceptable)
3. Copy of Driver's License
4. Two (2) typed letters of reference (not relatives, and one page or less)

Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made by the SAFER Scholarship Committee. Interview may be necessary. All applicants will be notified of award results.