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# EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT) SPONSORSHIP

## OVERVIEW

This program prepares students to function as certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Emergency Medical Technicians operate in a variety of settings from public emergency services, private industry and health care facilities. EMT employment varies from community to community and is considered a growing occupation within the Allied Health professions. Training topics include the skills necessary to provide emergency medical care at a basic life support level with a fire, ambulance, or other specialized service.

Activity:	One semester EMT course & National Registry testing
Target Audience:	Sacramento youth 18-20 years of age
Cost:	\$650 per youth

## PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP

To provide an educational opportunity and necessary training for youth with an interest in pursuing a career in the pre-hospital emergency setting.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate(s):

- is a resident of Sacramento and the surrounding areas. Priority is given to residents of Sacramento County.
- household is eligible for CalFresh (SNAP), CalWORKs (TANF), SSI/SSP, Unemployment, free/reduced price school lunch, or WIC

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

The following materials must be submitted:

- □ Completed application form
- □ A typed or written essay (300 500 words, double spaced) addressing the following topic: Why do you want to be an EMT and why should you be selected for this scholarship?
- □ One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is <u>not</u> an immediate relative.
- $\Box$  Interview with member(s) of selection committee.