



# MISSISSIPPI CIVIL DEFENSE/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE SCHOLARSHIP

MCDEMA has established a scholarship fund for the purpose of assisting the children/grandchildren of Emergency Management personnel (paid staff or volunteer) who are members in good standing with this organization. At the time the candidate submits an application, he/she must be planning to enroll at an accredited college, or may already be enrolled in college. The applicant must also be in good academic standing at the time of application.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR MAKING APPLICATION:

1. Complete MCDEMA Educational Scholarship Application form. Form must be signed by applicant, both parents or guardians and Local/County EM Director.
2. Scholastic record from counselor, to include copy of GPA (weighted) and ACT and/or SAT scores, submitted with a copy of transcript from high school/college.
3. Two hundred (200) word essay on interest and desires in your area of study and why you believe you should receive this scholarship.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation regarding character, ability to do college work, how long they have known applicant, whether this is a personal or professional relationship, and need for financial assistance. All letters must be from non-family members.
5. Mail to MCDEMA Educational Assistance Scholarship Application at: 1241 Parklane Rd Ste B, McComb, MS 39648. **Application must be postmarked by April 1<sup>st</sup> of current year.**

### ELIGIBILITY RULE:

In order to receive this scholarship, the recipient must forward either a college transcript or a statement from registrar of an accredited college they are attending or have attended, which states they have completed one semester or have completed registration for attendance of that semester. A check payable in scholarship recipient's name will be mailed to appropriate college. The winner will be announced and presentation made at Annual EM conference.

### DISCLAIMER:

The amount of the scholarship is dependent upon funds available and by evaluation of selection committee. A first-time applicant should be given priority over those who have previously received a grant. Any section of application not completed will result in disqualification.

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COMPLETION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE INFORMATION

#### 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a disability? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of High School attended or is attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of College you plan to attend or are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan as your major field of study? Career you are seeking? \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. FINANCE

Parents or Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER(s):

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE:

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Family Income \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children in household \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have brothers or sisters currently attending college? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what is their expected date(s) of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any extenuating financial obligations? If so, please explain. (Use back of this sheet if needed.) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for and/or received any other financial assistance? (Please explain what type and amount on back of this sheet.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. WORK HISTORY

List your work history beginning with the most recent.

EMPLOYER	Mo/Yr to Mo/Yr	Hours/Wk	Pay/Hour	DUTIES

4. **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – Please list service projects beginning with the most recent and an explanation on each (name of project, where this took place and dates of how long it lasted, month and year, etc.). (Attach additional sheets as needed.)

5. **SCHOLASTIC RECORD** – GPA (WEIGHTED) – ACT and/or SAT scores (You must attach a copy of your scores with transcript from your counselor.) \_\_\_\_\_

6. **CURRICULUM** – List the classes you are currently taking:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

7. **200 WORD ESSAY** (Attach to completed application)

8. **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** (use back of sheet if needed)

9. **HONORS AND AWARDS** (use back of sheet if needed)

10. **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-FAMILY MEMBERS** (Please see requirements. Attach to completed application.)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Local Emergency Management Director \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO ATTACH?**

Copies of GPA (weighted), ACT and/or SAT scores and transcript from your counselor.

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