



Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Scholarship

Made possible by a grant from the Women's Fund of the Erie Community Foundation

This scholarship will provide two women with the opportunity to begin a career in Emergency Medical Services by covering the costs of tuition, books, and exams for EMT certification (\$997.50). Candidates who pass the National Registry Certification Exam, become certified in Pennsylvania and successfully complete their 90 day probationary training period with *EmergencyCare* will be offered full time positions with benefits.

EMT certification is significantly shorter than the training required for most other jobs in the healthcare industry, making it a popular entry-level position for a variety of medical jobs. EMTs can increase their earning potential by attaining additional certifications such as Advanced Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic, Flight Paramedic Certification, Critical Care Paramedic Certification and Tactical Paramedic Certification.

Emergency Medical Technicians provide out of hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system.

- EMTs have the basic knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies.
- EMTs function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system, under medical oversight.
- EMTs perform interventions with the basic equipment typically found on an ambulance.
- EMTs are a critical link between the scene of an emergency and the health care system.



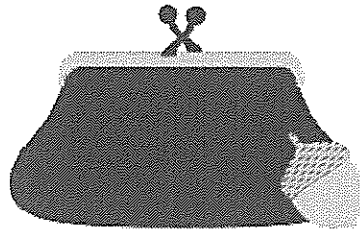
EMT Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 year of age.
- Must provide written evidence of having a high school diploma or General Education Development.
- Applicants must be able to fluently read, write and speak the English language at a 10th grade level.
- Must have valid driving license.

- Applicants are required to pass a drug test.
- Applicants must be able to pass the Act 34, Act 114, and Act 151 criminal background checks.
- Applicants must provide written medical documentation of being immunized against measles, mumps, rubella, and chickenpox, or be willing to become immunized against those diseases.
- Applicants are required to undergo Tdap vaccination to safeguard themselves from pertussis, chickenpox, tetanus, and diphtheria.
- Applicants must be willing to receive a flu shot, and a tuberculosis skin PPD test, (If PPD is positive, applicant must also be willing to receive a negative chest x-ray.)
- Applicants must be mentally & physically fit, so that they can lift a minimum weight of 100 pounds alone and 250 pounds with other's assistance.

Scholarship winners must: Maintain 70% or higher GPA in the course, score 70% or higher on course final exam, meet course attendance requirements and have access to the internet.

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EMT Program Scholarship Application
Application due date: November 30, 2017

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is November 30, 2017.
2. Refer to application process for a list of the supporting documents needed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in December regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please call Karen Jakiel, Foundation and Government Relations Coordinator at 814-870-1065 or kjakiel@emergycare.org.

PURPOSE -This scholarship will provide two Erie county women with the opportunity to begin a career in Emergency Medical Services by covering the costs of tuition, books, and exams for EMT certification. Candidates who pass the National Registry Certification Exam, become certified in Pennsylvania and successfully complete their 90 day probationary training period with *EmergyCare* will be offered full time positions with benefits.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS- The *EmergyCare* Scholarship award is a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Community Service, References, Personal Essay and Financial Need. The scholarship will be administered by *EmergyCare* and will provide for tuition, books, National Registry Exam, background checks and immunizations.

Two scholarships (valued at \$997.50 each) will be awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, disability, veteran status, age, marital status, or sexual orientation.

CRITERIA

- Applicants should be female from Erie County, PA and a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Applicants must meet the qualifications to become an EMT.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by November 30, 2017.
- Applicants must be able to participate in the EMT Training program January 9- May 3, 2018 (held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and alternating Saturdays).

TIMELINE

- Applications are due November 30, 2017.
- Applicants are notified if awarded a scholarship by December 15, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Proof of valid driver's license.
- At least two letters of reference from persons who are personally acquainted with you but not related to you, such as teachers, employers, coaches, counselors, advisors, clergy or other members of community based programs.
- Include a cover letter (no more than one page, double spaced) that details motivation to become an EMT.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Awards will be given by December 15, 2017.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:
EMT Scholarship Program
EmergencyCare
1926 Peach Street
Erie, PA 16502

Emergency Technician Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name: _____
FIRST *LAST* *MIDDLE INITIAL*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Social Security #: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Work History (Last Three Employers)

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone #: _____

Name of Supervisor: _____ Dates of Employment: _____

Job Title: _____ Reason for Leaving: _____

Are you legally able to work in the United States? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

Do you currently hold a valid driver's license? YES NO

Driver's License Number: _____

Have you been convicted of a driving offence? YES NO

Are you currently excluded, suspended, debarred or otherwise ineligible to participate in Medicare, Medicaid and any other Federal Health care program or have you been convicted of a criminal offense related to the provisions of health care items or services and not been reinstated in Medicare, Medicaid or any other Federal health care program after a period of exclusion, suspension, debarment or ineligibility? YES NO

If Yes, Describe: _____

Education:

| Name of School | City, State | Did you Graduate? | Degree Obtained | Course or Major Study |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| High School | | | | |
| Vocational School | | | | |
| College or University | | | | |
| Graduate Studies | | | | |
| Special Training | | | | |
| Professional Registration or Licensure Type: _____ Date Registered: _____ Number: _____ State: _____ | | | | |

Attach a minimum of two letters of reference and a one page double spaced cover letter detailing your motivation to become an Emergency Medical Technician.

I have provided truthful and complete responses to all inquiries on the application.

Signature

Date