

Description and Requirements

Emergency Education Center Primary Paramedic Training SCHOLARSHIP FOR VETERANS

Purpose

The *Emergency Education Center Primary Paramedic Training Scholarship for Veterans* is designed to support a United States Veteran who has been accepted into the primary paramedic training program at the UW Health Emergency Education Center. The annual scholarship will cover the tuition expenses for this part-time, less-than-one-year course. Travel and housing are not included.

Criteria

In order to be considered for the *Emergency Education Center Primary Paramedic Training Scholarship for Veterans*, candidates must:

- 1 Have served in a branch of the United States military and received an honorable discharge;
- 2 Have a valid EMT or AEMT license in the state of Wisconsin;
- 3 Provide two letters of support from non-family members - one from a manager/ supervisor/ commanding officer;
- 4 Pass a basic math exam and the EMT Basic exam;
- 5 Complete an in-person interview with a panel;
- 6 Maintain academic eligibility throughout the program;
- 7 Submit to a background check.

Procedure

Applications for the *Emergency Education Center Primary Paramedic Training Scholarship for Veterans* will be accepted until June 1, 2020. Interviews and testing will occur in June and July 2020.

1. Application requirements for the *Emergency Education Center Primary Paramedic Training Scholarship for Veterans* include:
 - a. Completed *Emergency Education Center Initial Paramedic Program Application* form.
 - b. Two letters of support (1 page), including a description of why the individual is a good candidate for the scholarship.
 - c. Personal statement (1-2 pages) written by the candidate describing her/his career goals and how this scholarship will help the candidate reach these goals.
 - d. Resume outlining educational and professional experience - including any medical experience, honors and achievements, etc.
 - e. Form DD-214, showing an honorable discharge.
 - f. Original signed copy of this Description and Requirements document, attesting to the applicant's commitment to meet the requirements of the scholarship should she/he be selected as the recipient.

Documents should be mailed to the address below or scanned and e-mailed to xlehmann@uwhealth.org.

Emergency Education Center
Primary Paramedic Training Scholarship for Veterans
610 North Whitney Way
Suite 430
Madison, WI 53705

2. Finalists for the scholarship will be selected by the Scholarship Committee that includes: the Emergency Education Center (EEC) Medical Director, the EEC Manager, the Director of Pre-Hospital Care & Medical Transport, and a paramedic instructor.
3. Scholarship decisions will be made by July 31st.

APPLICANT STATEMENT:

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ email _____

I have read the above information and, by submitting my application, agree to be bound by these requirements should I be selected as the recipient.

Scholarship Applicant Signature

Date