

Stephen MacDonald EMS Scholarship for Aspiring Paramedics

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There are *FIVE* scholarships of **\$250** to be awarded to aspiring Paramedics for the Fall of 2012

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- Must be at least 18 years old and Maine Resident (provide a copy of State of Maine ID)
- Must work for an EMS service (either transporting or non-transporting)
- Must be currently enrolled or accepted into a Paramedic Program
- Must provide a copy of your acceptance letter into a Paramedic Program (Certificate, Associate, or Bachelors)
- Must provide a letter from your Service Chief to prove affiliation with Fire or EMS Service
- Must provide a copy of your current and active Maine EMS License (EMT-Intermediate or EMT-Basic)
- Must provide a letter of recommendation from your partner on the ambulance or a rescue member you respond with to provide medical aid
- Must write a one page essay explaining your EMS experience/background, how you plan on utilizing the awarded scholarship money, and what does the future hold for you as a new Paramedic
- Must have a cover letter with your name, your HOME mailing address, email address, contact phone number, and the name of the department(s) you work for

Winners will be chosen by August 1, 2012. If you are selected for the scholarship you will be immediately contacted by phone then you will receive an award certificate along with a check in the mail. You are only allowed to win the scholarship ONCE a year. This money is to be utilized by the winner to help offset the costs of paramedic school not covered by a sponsoring service (i.e. gas money, testing costs, clinical fees, daycare costs, etc). THE MONEY IS NOT TO BE GIVEN OR REIMBURSED back to any Fire or EMS Department.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM APRIL 1, 2012 TO JULY 1, 2012.

Please mail all of the above documentation to:
The Stephen MacDonald EMS Scholarship for Aspiring Paramedics
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****When your application is received you will receive an email confirmation from the Scholarship Fund****

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I am excited to announce that there will be **FIVE** scholarships of \$250 awarded in the Fall of 2012. With this being the first year of the scholarship, I am optimistic that potential candidates will come from all over the State of Maine. In order for this scholarship to be successful, I ask that you please hang this and the attached document explaining the criteria in a place(s) where many aspiring Paramedics will be able to view this excellent opportunity.

Any and all information regarding the history of this scholarship can be viewed on Facebook by searching "Stephen MacDonald EMS Scholarship for Aspiring Paramedics" and pressing LIKE. You will be able to follow the progress of this memorial scholarship, get status updates, and ask questions.

The money utilized for these scholarships came from donations from EMS and Fire Services, along with the public who experienced Paramedic Stephen MacDonald's passion for EMS directly. Being a Paramedic for over 30 years, he touched many lives and his passing impacted the EMS community around the entire State of Maine. It is with great honor that this scholarship is no longer a dream of Steve's but a reality.

The scholarship is *always* looking for donations to supplement future fundraisers to keep this dream alive and continue helping those wanting to better his or her community by providing the highest level of EMS care possible. If you are able to help honor Stephen MacDonald, please make checks payable to The Stephen MacDonald Scholarship Fund and mail them to 474 Riverside Industrial Parkway, Portland, Maine 04103. The more money I can raise the more people I can help in the future.

Sincerely,

Brad Chicoine

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Paramedic / Firefighter for the City of Saco, Maine

"Make one person smile every day" - Stephen MacDonald