**GMR Foundation for Research and Education: Call for Applications**

**EMT/Paramedic Institutional Partner Grants for Scholarship Program**

**Release Date………………………..Friday March 4, 2022**

**Application Due Date……………...Friday April 29, 2022**

**Award Decisions…………………...Friday May 27, 2022**

**Funds dispersed to institutions…Friday July 1, 2022**

**To: Prospective EMT/Paramedic Training Institutions**

**From: Board of Directors, GMR Foundation for Research and Education**

**Date: March 4, 2022**

**SUBJECT: Call for Applications, Institutional Scholarship Grant**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Prospective Applicant:

The GMR Foundation for Research and Education is seeking to partner with academic EMT and Paramedic educational institutions to administer our EMT and Paramedic scholarship program.

We recognize that high quality prehospital care begins with provider education. In some cases, the cost of EMT and paramedic education may prevent otherwise well qualified candidates from pursuing a career in EMS, especially in medically underserved areas in the United States.

For the 2022-2023 academic year, we intend to provide educational grants to support EMT and Paramedic education scholarships to be administered by EMT and Paramedic education and training institutions. Funds will be distributed from the GMR Foundation for Research and Education directly to the educational Institution.

EMT and Paramedic training institutions are invited to apply to become a scholarship site.

**Scholarship Site Awards**

Individual sites will be awarded funding for up to three EMT and/or three Paramedic scholarships. Grant awards are expected to be administered for the stated academic year with no option to roll over the funds to subsequent years.

The following scholarships will be made available to prospective and current students at partner institutions to advance their initial EMS education:

* EMT education– up to $1,000 per student
	+ Training institution can apply for a maximum of $3,000 (three individual scholarships at $1,000 each)
* Paramedic education – up to $5,000 per student
	+ Training institution can apply for a maximum of $15,000 (three individual scholarships at $5,000 each)
* Institutions may request BOTH EMT and Paramedic scholarships
	+ Training institution can apply for a maximum of $18,000: ($15,000 for three Paramedic scholarships at $5,000 each, and three EMT scholarships at $1,000 each)

**Important dates:**

* Release Date Friday March 4, 2022
* Application Due Date Friday April 29, 2022
* Award Decisions Friday May 27, 2022
* Funds dispersed to institutions Friday July 1, 2022

**Grant Guidelines**

1. Applying academic institutions must agree to the following:
* Must be designated 501(C)(3) charitable organization by the IRS
* GMR affiliates are not eligible to apply.
* Award scholarships to individual students.
* Allow the GMR Foundation for Research and Education to use the name of the training program in promotional material.
* Scholarships should only be awarded to students not eligible for funding through their EMS agency/employer. *This scholarship is intended for students who truly show a financial need.*
* Scholarship awardees must agree to share information with the GMR Foundation for Research and Education about their experience in receiving the scholarship, and how the scholarship helped them along their journey to an EMS career.
* Student progress reports submitted to the GMR Foundation for Research and Education, at the mid-semester/class point and upon the completion of the course.
* Provide photograph, student profile, and summary of achievement, for each award recipient upon completion of the program.
1. Preference will be given to academic institutions that are:
	* CoAEMSP/CAAHEP accredited.
	* Institutions with students who have financial need and/or a high percentage of low income students.
2. Each training institution may determine its own criteria for awarding scholarships as long as awardees meet the criteria described above.
3. A sample student scholarship is attached that may be used.
4. GMR & NCTI education sites are not eligible to apply for this grant.
5. In the event a scholarship recipient fails out of the program, the training institution must make every effort to recoup the funds, which at that point can be redistributed to another deserving student the next semester.

Email your application no later than April 29, 2022 to:

**Becky Blackett, Executive Director**

**Becky.Blackett@gmr.net**

**EMT/Paramedic Institution Application**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Institution Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **City:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **State:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Program Director Contact** |
| **Last Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Secondary Contact (required)** |
| **Last Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Scholarship contact (if different than above)** |
| **Last Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. |  |
| **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text. | **Email Address:** Click or tap here to enter text. |

**# of EMT scholarships Requested (may request up to three $1,000 scholarships):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**# of Paramedic scholarships requested (may request up to three $5,000 scholarships):** Click or tap here to enter text.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **EMS Program Specifics**\*Answers may be based on a calendar year, or the institution’s academic calendar year\*Please answer each question carefully | **EMT** | **Paramedic** |
| # of courses taught in past 3 years | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| # of students enrolled in the past 3 years | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| # of students graduated in the past 3 years | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| # of students obtaining licensure/certification in the past 3 years | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| # of Minority Students | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Tuition cost for upcoming school year | Click or tap here to enter text. | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Application questions**

**Instructions**:

* Attach a Word or PDF document with answers to the following questions.
* Please limit each answer to 300 words or less.
1. Provide a brief description of your program,
2. What sets your EMS education and training apart from other academic institutions?
3. What kind of mentoring, support or coaching resources do you provide your EMS students?
4. Describe how you will follow and support students that receive the GMR Foundation for Research and Education scholarships,
5. How do you plan to administer the GMR Foundation for Research and Education scholarship program?

**In addition to the essay questions, please submit the following required documents**:

1. Latest Annual Report
2. IRS Determination Letter, or other IRS letter proving your Tax Exempt Status
3. IRS W9 form; only the current version, Rev. October 2018, will be accepted. This form can be found at <https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>.

**Return completed application via email, with the appropriate attachments, no later than April 29, 2022.**

**Sample Student Scholarship Application**

**Last Name:** Click or tap here to enter text. **First Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date of Birth:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Email:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Street Address:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City:** Click or tap here to enter text. **State:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Zip:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**EMT License # (if applicable):** Click or tap here to enter text. **State of licensure:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Date of EMT Graduation (if applicable):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Institution Program Attending/Enrolled:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Expected Graduation Date:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**EMS company (required if applying for a Paramedic scholarship):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Years of Service:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Community Involvement**

Please briefly describe any current community involvement in which you currently participate.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Essay Question (please attach separate Word or PDF document)**

In 500 words or less describe the core values and behaviors you believe it takes to be an exceptional EMS professional, and examples of how you demonstrate these values and behaviors.

**Special Considerations or Hardships**

If you feel there is something else we should know about you, which could influence our decision in awarding this scholarship, please describe things you want us to take into consideration, or any specific hardships you may face.

**References**

List at least three references who know you well and whom we could contact for further information about you, should we decide we need to do so. Only one may be a family member.

**Name of Reference:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Relationship to You:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of Reference:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Relationship to You:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of Reference:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Relationship to You:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Name of Reference:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Relationship to You:** Click or tap here to enter text. **Phone:** Click or tap here to enter text.

I declare that all the information provided in this application is my own work and is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**You will be notified about your application status via email. Please be sure the email you provide on the first page is correct.**