

### **Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service Emergency Medical Scholarship**

The Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service has been in service since 1988. They recognize the importance and need for educated emergency responders for the local community and wish to demonstrate this by offering a scholarship to individuals pursuing qualifications as an Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and/or an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

#### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must have a high school diploma or equivalent GED
- Must be living in the surrounding area

**Additional Requirements:** The applicant must write a short essay which should include the following points:

- Applicant's interest in pursuing a career as an EMR or EMT
- Need for Financial Assistance
- Career goals
- Include one individual to be contacted as a reference

**Scholarship Selection:** The Hillsboro EMT Service will determine the scholarship recipient(s) and contact will be made with the student's provided information. Students are encouraged to update the Hillsboro Area EMT's on their course progress.

**Funds Disbursements:** Proof of student enrollment in the aforementioned course(s) is required to be provided to the Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service. Student enrollment may be mailed to Hillsboro Area Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 211, Hillsboro, WI 54634. Full payment of the course(s) tuition, textbooks and certification exams will be sent to the student's designated college. The Scholarship amount is up to \$1400.00 and will be dispersed by the discretion of the Hillsboro Area Ambulance board.

**Student Obligations:** After completion of the program, students agreed that such financial assistance shall be contingent upon the student's commitment to, upon request by the Hillsboro EMT Service, serve as a paid employee for the term of 1 year. This commitment will include 20 on-call hours per month and two 8-hour weekend shifts. You must attend 6 meetings and 6 trainings per year in order to have their refresher and CPR paid for by the service. Students must be within 5 minutes of travel to the Ambulance Service or be willing to serve shifts at the Ambulance building. Upon completion of the course, the student is required to agree to a service start date within one month.

**Additional Training Opportunities:** The Hillsboro EMT Service requires students to maintain their earned certifications and will provide compensation for continuing education.

**Consequences of Termination:** If a student fails to complete the course to which the scholarship is awarded and aforementioned service agreement, full compensation must be returned to the Hillsboro Area Ambulance board.

I agree with the terms and conditions of the scholarship and if unable to comply with the terms and conditions satisfactorily the scholarship amount used must be refunded within one year as per the discretion of the Hillsboro Area Ambulance director's and the Hillsboro Area Ambulance board.

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

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**Student Application**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(First)

(MI) (Last)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(City)

(State)

(Zip code)

**Home Phone and/or Cell Phone #'s:**

**Email Address:**

**College to which you intend to enroll at:**

**Course which you are enrolling in: EMR or EMT (circle one)**

**High school that you completed at:**

**Please complete one short essay including the following:**

- Applicant's interest in pursuing a career as an EMR or EMT
- Need for Financial Assistance
- Career goals
- Essays may be written on the back of this form or typed and submitted in conjunction

**Reference:**

**Name & Phone Number**