

APPLICATION FOR THE ZACHERY MCCARTHY SCHOLARSHIP

Zachery McCarthy Scholarship Program: The purpose of the Program is to provide recognition of achievement and ability, and to assist the community through their actions on a First Aid/Rescue Squad, 911 Dispatcher, Fire Department or Police Department, as well as other volunteerism within their community, and are enrolled in continuing their education in an accredited college, university, or trade school. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit as determined by a Selection Committee whose decisions are final. Financial ability of the applicant shall not be a factor in the selection process. Applicant must have applied to and be planning to enroll or be currently enrolled and pursue a course of study in an accredited college, university or trade school. Applicant must be a currently active member of a First Aid/Rescue Squad, 911 Dispatcher, Fire Department or Police Department for a minimum of one year..

The following questions are designed to collect information about your background, interests, and your college and career plans. Your answers to these questions will be used only in connection with your application for this scholarship and will be seen only by the Selection Committee.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please type, or print using black ink

Please indicate how you heard about this program (check one or more if applicable)

- ☐ First Aid/Rescue Squad Meeting
- ☐ Another organization (name)
- ☐ Other

A. Applicant

Legal name in full _____
Last First MI

Permanent home address _____
Number and Street City State Zip Code

Home phone (_____) _____

Cell phone (_____) _____ E-Mail address _____

First Aid/Rescue Squad/Fire Dept/911 Dispatch or Police Dept _____

Date of birth _____
mo/day/yr

B. Education

1. _____ Phone (_____) _____
Name of High School

_____ Number and Street City State Zip Code

2. Date of graduation from high school _____
mo/yr

3. Name and address of the colleges, Universities, or trade schools you have applied to, and acceptance status

Name of School and Location Accepted/Waiting

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1. List **school activities** that you have participated in, e.g., publications, debate, music, art, student government, sports, etc. Include any honorary awards, e.g., membership in the National Honor Society. If you require more space for your responses, please indicate below and place the information on another sheet, and attach it to the package.

2. List additional **community activities** in which you volunteer. If you require more space for your responses, please indicate below and place the information on another sheet, and attach it to the package.

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D. Answer the questions below. If you require more space for your responses, please indicate below and place the information on another sheet and attach it to the package.

1. Length of service on First Aid/Rescue Squad/Fire Dept/ 911 Dispatcher?

_____ years _____ months

2. Average number of service hours?

weekly monthly

3. Current certifications?

_____ EMT _____ CPR _____ Fire 1

_____ Basic Telecommunicator _____ Other

4. Additional certifications or instructor certifications?

5. Why are you qualified to receive the Zachery McCarthy Scholarship? What have you done/plan to do that will positively impact the community or emergency services? Limit your response to no more than 500 words. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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E. Applicant Certification

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete, and that any financial support received from the Zachery McCarthy Scholarship will be used in continuing my education in an accredited college, university or trade school. I acknowledge that the above information will be verified by the Selection Committee, and any misrepresentation will be grounds for immediate disqualification from consideration for the Zachery McCarthy Scholarship. I hereby give express permission to the Englishtown Manalapan First Aid Squad and Western Monmouth EMS to share any or all of the information/data I have provided in support of this application with members of the Selection Committee.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

F. Agency Officer/Supervisor

I am the _____ of the _____ and I attest that _____ is a Member in good standing with our organization. I agree to provide a letter of recommendation on behalf of the applicant to the Selection Committee.

Signature of Officer/Supervisor _____ Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail Address _____

G. ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ENGLISH.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

1. Completed application form.
2. One letter of recommendation from the First Aid/Rescue Squad Captain/President, Fire Dept Chief/President, 911 Dispatch Supervisor. The goal of the recommendation letter is to learn about you, your goals, abilities, accomplishments, and attributes. This letter of recommendation **must be enclosed in a separate and sealed envelope with this application.**

Applicants are solely responsible for ensuring that the application package - the application form, the recommendation, and any other pertinent data are submitted to:

**Zachery McCarthy Memorial Scholarship
345 US Hwy 9 South
Box 358
Manalapan, NJ 07726**

by the Postmark Deadline Date of April 15, 2025

If you have any questions prior to submitting application materials, please contact the committee via email at scholarship@wmems.com

For Selection Committee Use Only

Application Received _____
Date _____

Information Verified _____
Date _____

Final Notification _____
Date _____
