



# Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization EMS Program Agency

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## Paramedic Scholarship Application

Please Type or Print- No handwritten submissions will be accepted.  
Supplemental pages may be submitted as necessary to fully address the questions.  
Submissions made be made to: [paperwork@fdrhpo.org](mailto:paperwork@fdrhpo.org) Subject: Paramedic Scholarship

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### Applicant Information

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City / State / ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Current EMS Certification & Employment

**Current EMS Certification Level:**  EMT  AEMT  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Certification Number (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Primary EMS Agency Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Years of EMS Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Paramedic Education Program Information

**Paramedic Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Institution:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Program Location (City/State):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Anticipated Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Anticipated Completion Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Proof of acceptance or enrollment attached

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# Applicant Narrative Sections

**Applicants should respond thoughtfully and thoroughly. Each section directly corresponds to the standardized scoring rubric used by reviewers. If more space is needed, applicants may attach additional pages to the application.**

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## 1. Commitment to Regional EMS Service

**Describe your intent to serve as a Paramedic within the North Country and/or Mountain Lakes Regions following certification.**

Include details about:

- Intended agencies or communities
- Length of anticipated service
- Personal or professional ties to the region
- Long-term career plans

*Response:*

## 2. Professional Experience and Readiness

**Describe your EMS experience and professional background.**

Include:

- Length and type of EMS experience
- Call volume or service environment
- Leadership roles, special assignments, or advanced responsibilities
- Examples demonstrating readiness for Paramedic-level education
  - Performance history
  - Clinical competency

*Response:*

### 3. Education / Academic Background

**Describe your educational background and academic readiness.**

Include:

- Relevant coursework, certifications, trainings or degrees
- Prior academic challenges and how you addressed them
- Study habits, time management, or strategies for success in a rigorous program

*Response:*

### 4. Personal Statement

**Describe your motivation for pursuing Paramedic certification and your long-term career goals.**

Your response should demonstrate alignment with regional EMS workforce needs.

*Response:*

## 5. Financial Need

**Describe your financial situation and need for scholarship assistance.**

Include:

- Estimated tuition and program-related expenses
- Other funding sources (if any)
- How this scholarship will directly impact your ability to enroll in and complete the program

*Response:*

## 6. Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation attached

At least one letter must be from an EMS supervisor, instructor, or agency leadership and should address:

- Professionalism and reliability
- Clinical aptitude
- Readiness for Paramedic-level education

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### **Applicant Certification**

I certify that all information provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Scholarship Applications may be submitted by email: [paperwork@fdrhpo.org](mailto:paperwork@fdrhpo.org) Subject: Paramedic Scholarship  
or Mailed to:

Fort Drum Regional EMS Program Agency  
120 Washington Street, Suite 230  
Watertown, NY 13601  
RE: Paramedic Scholarship