



Fort Drum Regional Health Planning Organization EMS Program Agency

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Paramedic Scholarship Application

Please fill out the application and print - **No handwritten submissions will be accepted.**
Supplemental pages may be submitted as necessary to fully address the questions.
Submissions can be emailed to: paperwork@fdrhpo.org with the subject: Paramedic Scholarship.

They may also be mailed to: Fort Drum Regional EMS Program Agency, 120 Washington Street, Suite 230, Watertown, NY 13601, RE: Paramedic Scholarship

Applicant Information

Applicant Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City / State / ZIP: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Current EMS Certification & Employment

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

Paramedic Education Program Information

Paramedic Program Name: _____
Institution: _____
Program Location (City/State): _____
Anticipated Start Date: _____
Anticipated Completion Date: _____

Proof of acceptance or enrollment attached

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.

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

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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