



First Responder Chaplain Corps™

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The Chaplain's Scholarships 2024

Helping advance careers in fire, EMS, and emergency management

Application Details

First Responder Chaplain Corps announces open applications for *The Chaplain's Scholarships*. The scholarships are to be used by the award recipient for tuition, school fees, books, housing or other expenses *while serving* in fire, EMS, or emergency management agencies.

Eligibility for subscribed departments

Open to personnel active in departments subscribed to *First Responder Chaplain Corps (FRCC)* services. The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the sole discretion of *FRCC* and may be awarded to more than one applicant in asymmetrical amounts based on the committee's review of applications.

Eligibility for non-subscription departments

Open to personnel active in fire, EMS, or dispatch departments in Northampton County, PA whose department is not subscribed to *FRCC* services. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$300.00 will be awarded at the discretion of the review committee.

High School Applicant Requirements:

- Scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2024
- Active member or junior member, in good standing of your department, for at least one year prior to date of scholarship deadline with the intention of continuing in emergency services.

College Applicant Requirements:

- Either a full or part-time student in good standing.
- Active, in good standing of your department, member in fire, EMS, or emergency management.

Continuing Education Requirements:

- Any active, in good standing, fire, EMS, or emergency management personnel seeking continuing education while serving in a department. Seminars and conferences are eligible.

Application Details (must be submitted as one packet at same time)

1. Complete *The Chaplain's Scholarship* general application form (download from the *FRCC* website).
2. Submit a letter of recommendation, including validated time of service, from an agency supervisor who has first-hand knowledge of applicant's involvement in firefighting, EMS, or emergency management.
3. Submit a personal essay detailing:
 - a. how this scholarship will assist you in furthering your career in emergency services

- b. what you have learned regarding service, sacrifice, and community, while serving in emergency services
 - c. what your intentions are in continuing in emergency services
- 4. For high school and college applicants:**
- a. Submit proof of current GPA, current enrollment, or pending graduation with a signed letter from a professor/guidance counselor attesting to your standing, enrollment or pending graduation.

**Scholarship payment will only be made directly to an educational entity. For continuing education, payment of monies directly to the scholarship recipient will only be made upon confirmation, in the form of proper receipts, of personal expenditures by recipient. FRCC reserves the right to confirm expenditures and will not release funds without proper confirmation.*

Deadline for all scholarship applications

All completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by *First Responder Chaplain Corps* no later than June 30, 2024. You may mail your completed application to:

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Easton, PA 18045

Incomplete applications will not be considered.