

2026 APPLICATION FOR THE EMS COUNCIL OF NEW JERSEY PAST PRESIDENT FRED STEINKOPF SCHOLARSHIP



The EMS Council of New Jersey Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship Program: The purpose of the Program is to provide recognition of achievement and ability, and to assist members of First Aid/Rescue Squads that are members in good standing of The EMS Council of New Jersey 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 be currently enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school as a freshman, sophomore or junior and be in good academic standing. Applicant must be a currently active member in good standing of a First Aid/Rescue Squad that is a member in good standing of The EMS Council of New Jersey.

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 and other qualified persons working on the Scholarship 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
- The EMS Council of New Jersey Website
- The EMS Council of New Jersey Annual Business Meeting/Symposium
- Social Media
- Magazine (name)
- Another organization (name)
- Other _____

A. Applicant

Legal name in full _____

Last	First	MI
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Permanent home address _____

Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Home phone (_____) _____

Cell phone (_____) _____ E-Mail address _____

First Aid/Rescue Squad _____

Council District _____ Council Area (circle one) North / Central / South

Date of Birth _____
mo/day/yr

B. Education

1. _____

Phone (_____) _____

Name of High School _____

Number and Street _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

2. Name and address of the college/university/trade school you are currently enrolled in

Name of College or University and Location _____

3. Name and address of the colleges/universities/trade schools you plan on transferring to, and acceptance status

Name of College or University and Location _____ Accepted/Waiting

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4. Current or planned college major _____ minor _____
5. Anticipated occupation/career _____
6. Highest anticipated college degree _____

C. School, Community and Work Activities

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.

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held	Special Awards or Honors

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.

Name of Agency or Organization	Position/Description of Work	Dates of Participation	Special Awards	Hrs per Week

3. List **jobs** (including summer employment) held in the past three years. If you require more space for your responses, please indicate below and place the information on another sheet and attach it to the package.

Employer	Position/Description of Work	One or Both		Dates of Employment	Hrs per Week
		Summer	Sch Yr		



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?

years	months
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2. Average number of service hours?

3 Current certifications?

4. Additional certifications or instructor certifications?

5. Why are you qualified to receive the EMS Council of NJ Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship? Limit your response to no more than 500 words. Attach additional sheets if necessary.



E. Applicant Certification

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete, and that any financial support received from The EMS Council of NJ Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship fund 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 EMS Council of NJ Past President Fred Steinkopf Scholarship. I hereby give the express permission to The EMS Council of New Jersey 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. Officer Certification (Completed by Squad Personnel Only)

I am the _____ of the _____ First Aid/Rescue Squad, 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. I further attest that our Squad is a member in good standing with the New Jersey State First Aid Council (submission and acceptance of Annual Reports, Dues & Standards inspections).

Signature of Captain or President _____ Date _____

Home Phone (_____) _____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

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

COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES

1. Completed application form.
2. Official High School Transcript
3. Official College Transcript
3. One letter of recommendation from the First Aid/Rescue Squad Chief/Captain/President. The goal of the recommendation letter is to learn about you, your goals, abilities, accomplishments, and attributes.

Applicants are solely responsible for ensuring that the application package - the application form, the transcript and the recommendation letter are submitted to: [**Scholarships@emscnj.org**](mailto:Scholarships@emscnj.org)

While we prefer all items to be emailed, if something must be mailed, it should be sent to:

**Rosemary Tempesta, Chairperson
EMS Council of New Jersey Scholarship Committee
99 Lynwood Rd
Verona, NJ 07044**

All emails must be timestamped before 1159 PM on March 15, 2026.

All mailed items must be received by the Deadline Date of March 15, 2026.

If you have any questions prior to submitting application materials, please contact
Rosemary Tempesta by email at [**Scholarships@emscnj.org**](mailto:Scholarships@emscnj.org)

For The EMS Council of New Jersey Selection Committee Use Only

Application Received _____ Date _____

Information Verified _____ Date _____

Final Notification _____ Date _____