EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN-BASIC SCHOLARSHIP

Through Desoto Fire Academy

Purpose: **To offer a scholarship to a Desoto High School graduate, to attend the EMT-Basic school through the Desoto Fire Academy.**

Applicant Requirements:

- … **18 years old prior to admission to EMT-B class**
- … **Graduate of Desoto High School within the last two years**
- … **Must attend academy class scheduled for June of scholarship year**
- … **Complete scholarship application**
- … **Submit high school transcript** (Must have a grade average of at least 85)
- … **Submit essay regarding desire to attend EMT-B school** (goals & aspirations)
- … **Submit three letters of reference** (recommending applicant for EMT-B school)
- … **Complete EMT-B application**
- … **Meet same requirements expected of other EMT-B applicants**
- … **Submit DTLS scores** (College entrance exam scores)
- … **Provide proof of immunizations**
- … **Agree to and sign a contract to fulfill requirements to graduate from EMT-Basic school and subsequent consequences for failure to complete class**
- … **Held to same standards as all other EMT-B students**
- … **Obtain Healthcare Provider CPR certification prior to class**
- … **Pass drug screening and background check required by Methodist Hospital**
- … **Cover costs and fees not specifically covered by the scholarship, to include but not limited to:**

Uniforms (cost varies)	**EMT State Certification Fee ($64)**
Textbook ($40)	**National Registry Fee ($70)**
Malpractice Insurance ($20)	**CPR Certification Fee**
Meals & Housing Expenses	**Other Incidental Costs**

EMT-Basic / Fire Academy Commitments:

Provide one (1) scholarship opportunity to cover the EMT-Basic tuition cost of ($725). *Scholarship has no cash value and is not transferable.

Provide the required state hours of EMT-Basic training needed to be able to take the state test for EMT-Basic Certification

For More Information about EMT-Basic classes, visit our website at
www.ci.desoto.tx.us
Go To: Departments – Fire Rescue – Fire Training Center – EMT Classes

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – BASIC SCHOOL
Through DESOTO FIRE ACADEMY

Instructions & Requirements To Apply For Scholarship

1. The applicant must complete the scholarship application. Type or print clearly.

2. Attach a copy of an official grade transcript which includes SAT and ACT scores (must have grade average of at least 85).

3. Attach an essay about yourself, including information about your personal aspirations and goals, where you would expect to be in five years, ten years, etc. Include why you are pursuing the major or trade you have selected, and the reason you desire to attend EMT-Basic school.

4. Attach three written references recommending applicant for EMT school.

5. The scholarship recipient selected will need to complete additional documentation and meet all requirements of EMT-Basic / Desoto Fire Academy.

Before rendering a final decision, the EMT-Basic Scholarship Committee reserves the right to:
Contact any and all references submitted by the scholarship applicant
Conduct a personal interview with the scholarship applicant finalists.

Failure to complete any of the requirements required by this scholarship will disqualify the applicant.

If selected to receive this EMT-Basic scholarship award, **you must attend the next available class**, or you will forfeit the scholarship to the next runner up.

The recipient of this scholarship will be announced by the annual Desoto High School Awards program in May. The scholarship committee decision is final.

Deadline: Scholarship application must be returned by **April 1, of each year** to:

EMT-Basic / Desoto Fire Academy
c/o Desoto Fire Rescue
Attention: Battalion Chief Gloria Stidham
211 E. Pleasant Run Rd.
Desoto, Texas 75115

Contact: Battalion Chief Stidham at (972) 230-5801 if additional questions arise.
Email: gstidham@ci.desoto.tx.us

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN – BASIC SCHOOL

Through DESOTO FIRE ACADEMY

Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # (_____) _____

Grade or Grade Point Average/ Scale _____ Class Rank_____ Class Size _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Place of Employment (If Applicable) _____

Address _____Position _____

Parents/Guardians with whom you live _____

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Parent (s) Place of Employment Position/Title

Father _____ _____

Mother _____ _____

Household Total Annual Income $ _____

Total Number of Persons In Your Family Dependent On This Income _____

Have you applied to a college or trade school? _____
Were you accepted? _____

Name of college or trade school _____

What is your major or trade desired?

_____

_____

Have you applied for other scholarships, financial aid, loans, or other assistance? _____

List: _____

_____

_____

_____

Have you received confirmation of being awarded any scholarships, financial aid, loans, or other assistance ? (Be specific) _____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

If awarded the EMT-Basic scholarship, will you attend college or trade school after graduating from EMT school? (Explain) _____

_____

_____

Do you see yourself pursuing a career in emergency medical services ? (Explain in detail)

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

List groups, clubs, school, church and/or community activities, volunteer work, etc., in which you have been involved in during high school : (Attach separate sheet if needed)

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

List any honors, awards, or certificates received from these or any other organizations: (Attach separate sheet if needed)

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

List at least three (3) references. Written recommendations must be attached.

Name Relationship To Applicant Telephone_____

(1)_____(___)_____

(2)_____(___)_____

(3)_____(___)_____

Attach an essay, official grade transcript, and written recommendations, according to instructions.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

Revised 02-20-08