

Mobile Medical Response

EMS Careers Scholarship Application

A shortage of qualified personnel in Michigan, and across the United States has created staffing challenges for many EMS organizations. Mobile Medical Response (MMR) is seeking energetic and compassionate individuals with the desire to help others and serve their community. MMR is Michigan's largest geographical provider of Emergency Medical Services and has established scholarship programs for qualified individuals seeking to become paramedics. Scholarships provide funding for the pre-requisite EMT-B training program, and upon licensing and employment by MMR, funding for the paramedic training program.

Training programs fully prepare students to challenge the EMT National Registry exam and obtain their EMT license. Successful candidates are eligible and encouraged to apply for employment with MMR and become part of a team that provides high quality pre-hospital care and medical transportation to the communities we serve. EMT's working for MMR are eligible for the additional scholarship for the paramedic training program.

EMT and Paramedic training programs are offered in Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant. Courses start each year in August, May and January. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition and uniforms (\$1,400 value). Students are responsible for their books, program testing fees, (approx \$500) and drug screening and background checks, (approx \$83). Applicants are responsible for Work Keys testing, available at your local MIWorks! office. (\$81: cashier's check or money order only).

Eligibility, academic requirements, application process and personal information to be included are contained on the following pages. Candidates must submit an essay and participate in an interview with the MMR selection committee.

Learn more about EMT and Paramedic careers at mobilemedical.org/ems-education.

Be a paramedic.

A lifesaving career is waiting for you. MMR is ready to invest in your future. Scholarships are awarded to individuals committed to long term careers in EMS and the healthcare industry. Learn more at mobilemedical.org.



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Scholarship Eligibility:

Applicants must be:

- At least 18 years of age by end of EMT training program.
- Pursuing licensing as a paramedic.
- Submit one page essay on why you wish to become a paramedic, career goals, personal characteristic that fit the role of paramedic, personal experiences that influenced your EMS career aspirations.
- Participate in interview process with MMR selection committee.

Program Eligibility:

- High school graduate or GED.
- No felony arrests or convictions.
- Negative drug screen
- Valid Michigan Driver's License
- Acceptable driving record, in accordance with MMR's auto insurance carrier
- Work Keys scores of Math: 4; Workplace Documents: 5; Graphic Literacy: 4
(Contact your local MIWorks office to take Work Keys testing)

Additional Documentation:

- Letter of recommendation from teacher, employer, etc. (not family or friend)

Tuition Awards:

- EMT program scholarship award valued at \$1,400
- Paramedic program scholarship award valued at \$6,000

Selection Committee/Selection of Recipients

- Recipients will be chosen by a selection committee from Mobile Medical Response.
- Scholarship recipients will be selected based on their desire for and commitment to a long term career as a Paramedic working on the ambulance or other paramedic roles/functions within the EMS industry.

Time lines for Scholarship:

- Applications due to MMR, along with all supporting documents by
 - July 7, 2019 for the August 2019 course
 - October 31, 2019 for the January 2020 course
 - March 1, 2020 for the May 2020 course

Mandatory Interviews:

- Interviews will be held in June/July; October/November; March/April of each year.
- Scholarship awards will be confirmed four (4) weeks prior to course start date.



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Applicant's Full Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Current School/Last High School Attended _____

Graduation/Expected Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Application Checklist

- Completed and signed application
- Full page essay
- Work Key Scores
- Letter of recommendation

Certification

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of Mobile Medical Response.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent (If applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

*Scholarship award does not guarantee employment by Mobile Medical Response. Return applications to Scholarship Committee, Mobile Medical Response, 834 S. Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601 or e-mail to careers@mobilemedical.org.



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