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## **Falmouth Fire-EMS Seeks Applicants for Scholarship**

*Grads pursuing studies in firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field encouraged to apply*

FALMOUTH, Maine—Falmouth Fire-EMS is seeking applicants for the Second Annual Falmouth Fire-EMS Scholarship which recognizes students in the Falmouth community who plan to continue post-secondary education in the field of firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field. The scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors residing in the Town of Falmouth who have been accepted or expect to be enrolling in a college or university to study firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field. Funding for the \$1000 scholarship comes from donations made to Falmouth Fire-EMS as well as monies raised by Fire-EMS members who sort bottles at the bottle bin at Central Station.

“We believe that education is the foundation for a successful future,” said Falmouth Fire Chief, Howard Rice. “This scholarship is one way we can support and encourage local students in their efforts to pursue a career in emergency services. These professionals are in high demand, especially in smaller communities with on-call departments such as ours.”

Applications can be found online at:

[https://www.falmouthme.org/sites/falmouthme/files/pages/fire-ems\\_scholarship\\_application\\_2020.pdf](https://www.falmouthme.org/sites/falmouthme/files/pages/fire-ems_scholarship_application_2020.pdf) or by calling 207-781-2610 or emailing [lpriede@falmouthme.org](mailto:lpriede@falmouthme.org). A panel made up of members of Falmouth Fire-EMS will review applications and announce recipients in early July. Deadline for applications is Friday, June 5.

For more information on the Falmouth Fire-EMS scholarship visit: <https://www.falmouthme.org/fire-ems-department/pages/falmouth-fire-ems-scholarship-2020> or call 207-781-2610. Donations to support the scholarship can be made to the Falmouth Fire-EMS Scholarship Fund and sent to Central Station, 8 Bucknam Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

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