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Falmouth Fire-EMS Awards Annual Scholarship

Today Falmouth Fire-EMS awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Isabella Roy, a 2020 graduate of Falmouth High School. Isabella is the first ever recipient of the scholarship, created to recognize graduating high school seniors living in the Falmouth community who plan to continue their post-secondary education in the field of firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field. Isabella plans on studying nursing at the University of New England this fall. Chief Howard Rice, Jr. presented Isabella the award and wished her the best of luck in her journey into nursing, especially in these ever-changing times of COVID-19. In presenting the award Chief Rice stated: "It is great to see another Falmouth High School graduate entering the medical profession. It will be challenging yet rewarding." Several members of the on-duty crew at the station attended the presentation wearing face coverings and wished Isabella well in her intended career path.

Falmouth Fire-EMS is a predominantly on-call department, with members responding from their home or work to staff fire and EMS apparatus. We recognize the value of having such emergency service providers living in our community. We also believe in education being the foundation for a successful future as a provider of emergency services whether it is as a career firefighter or paramedic, a volunteer or call firefighter or EMT, or a nurse, or doctor. Donations to help support the scholarship fund can be made out to the Falmouth Fire-EMS Scholarship Fund and mailed to Falmouth Fire-EMS, 8 Bucknam Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.

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