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**Falmouth Fire-EMS Awards Annual Scholarship**

Falmouth Fire-EMS has awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Alexandra Dowling, a 2022 graduate of Falmouth High School. This is the third year of the scholarship award, 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. Alexandra will be attending Tufts University this fall. Chief Howard Rice, Jr. presented the award and wished her the best of luck in her future career path. In presenting the award Chief Rice stated: "Awarding this scholarship is a small investment that we are making in our future, and it is consistent with our mission to help our community." Several members of the department were on hand for the presentation of the award.

Falmouth Fire-EMS is a combination fire-EMS department made up fulltime, part-time (per diem) and on-call firefighters and EMS providers. In 2021 we responded to 2,100 incidents. We 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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