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## Falmouth Fire-EMS Seeks Applicants for Scholarship

Falmouth 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 its 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 high school seniors residing in the town of Falmouth who have been accepted or expect to enroll in a college or university to study firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field. Funding for the \$1500 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 need emergency service provides and recognize the value of having EMS providers who live in our community," said Falmouth Fire Chief, Howard Rice. "The scholarship is one way to support and encourage our students who wish to pursue careers in emergency services and related medical fields."

Applications can be found online at: <a href="https://www.falmouthme.org/fire-ems-department/pages/2023-falmouth-fire-ems-scholarship">https://www.falmouthme.org/fire-ems-department/pages/2023-falmouth-fire-ems-scholarship</a>. Applications can also be obtained by calling (207) 781-2610 or e-mailing <a href="mailto:icosta@falmouthme.org">icosta@falmouthme.org</a>. Application materials also include a one-page summary as well as two letters of reference (by non-family members). Completed applications can be delivered or mailed to Falmouth Fire-EMS, 8 Bucknam Road, Falmouth, ME 04105. Applications delivered to the station by 4 pm on May 19, 2023, or post-marked by May19, 2021, will be considered.

Applications must be filled out completely and will be reviewed by a panel made up of members of Falmouth Fire-EMS. The award will be announced in early July 2023.

For more information on the Falmouth Fire-EMS scholarship visit <a href="https://www.falmouthme.org/fire-ems-department/pages/2023-falmouth-fire-ems-scholarship">https://www.falmouthme.org/fire-ems-department/pages/2023-falmouth-fire-ems-scholarship</a>, call 207-781-2610, or e-mail <a href="mailto:jcosta@falmouthme.org">jcosta@falmouthme.org</a>. Donations to support the scholarship fund can be made to the Falmouth Fire-EMS Scholarship Fund and sent to Central Station, 8 Bucknam Road, Falmouth, ME 04105.