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## Falmouth Fire-EMS Awards Annual Scholarship

Falmouth Fire-EMS has awarded a \$1,500 scholarship to Audrey Murray, a 2023 graduate of Falmouth High School. This is the fourth year of the scholarship award, created to recognize graduating high school seniors living in the Falmouth community who plan to continue their postsecondary education in the field of firefighting, emergency medical services, nursing, or a related field. Audrey will be attending Northeastern University this fall where she will study nursing. Assistant Chief Jay Hallett, chairperson of the department's scholarship committee, presented the award and wished her well as she headed to school the following week to start her studies. In presenting the award Assistant Chief Hallett stated: "It is great that we have local graduates going on to study in a field such as nursing. We are excited and happy to support people like Audrey from 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 full-time, part-time (per diem) and on-call firefighters and EMS providers. In 2022 we responded to nearly 2,300 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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