**Erie County Emergency Medical Services Scholarship**

**Amount:**Full Tuition
**Deadline:**Open
**Eligibility:**

* This scholarship, established by the County of Erie, will benefit Erie County residents who meet the designated selection criteria and intend to pursue a successful career or volunteerism in the field of emergency medical service, in Erie County, Pennsylvania. This scholarship fund is supported by the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund grant awarded to Erie County by the U.S Department of Treasury. Eligible applicants include disproportionately impacted groups (minorities, women, New Americans, inner city, or rural residents), income qualifying individuals, and/or individuals who have experienced career or academic displacement due to COVID-19. Scholarship recipients who complete EMT, AEMT, or EMR Courses must work or volunteer in the field of EMS in Erie County for at least one year; otherwise the scholarship must be paid back in its entirety. Scholarship recipients who complete Paramedic coursework must work or volunteer in the field of EMS in Erie County for at least two years; otherwise 50% of the scholarship must be paid back. Additionally, a scholarship recipient can fulfill these requirements by volunteering with a volunteer fire department or EMS agency in Erie County for one year (EMT, AEMT,EMR) or two years for paramedic training.

**How to Apply: GO TO ERIE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION WEBSITE**

On-line directions:

1. After clicking on the "*How to Apply*" link below, create an account by entering your e-mail address and establishing a password.
2. After creating an account, you will register by filling out your contact information.
3. Click on apply and choose the scholarship you wish to complete.
4. You will be required to upload necessary attachments such as transcript, essay, etc.
5. Applications can be saved as a draft to forward at a later date.