

Maine Association of Local Emergency Managers 2024 Emergency Management Scholarship General Rules and Information

The Maine Association of Local Emergency Managers (MALEM) is honored to extend a scholarship opportunity to higher education students enrolled in an emergency management related degree program. Students can either be a Maine resident attending an in-state or out-of-state degree program OR an out-of-state student attending a Maine-based degree program.

Two scholarships of \$500 each will be presented to the successful scholarship recipients.

The application window is open from February 1, 2024 through April 1, 2024. The MALEM Awards & Scholarship Committee will review all applications for completeness and against evaluation criteria through the month of April and will notify recipients in early May. Recognition of scholarship recipients will occur at the 2024 Maine Prepares Conference in late May.

Applications must be submitted via email to <u>srcuvm02@gmail.com</u> with the subject line of "2024 MALEM Scholarship Application" by the application deadline. All applications must include any required supplemental supporting documentation as attachments to the email.

Applications must include the following documentation:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Verification of enrollment from the College or University's Registrar Office
- Copy of the current transcript (official or unofficial are both acceptable)
- Resume
- Professional Letter of Recommendation (from a professor, internship supervisor, etc)
- Essay submission (based on prompt on application form)

Scholarship applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

- Essay review
- Letter of Recommendation
- Display of the student's interest of emergency management in Maine
- The student's community impact through volunteering, work, and/or extracurricular activities
- Overall application quality

We look forward to your applications and good luck!