The Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship Program







This Scholarship encourages members of the fire-fighting, ambulance, and rescue organizations serving Maryland communities to pursue credited courses that lead to a degree in fire service technology, emergency medical technology, fire service management, or public safety administration with a minor or concentration in fire service technology or fire service management.

Applicants must be actively engaged career or volunteer firefighters, ambulance or rescue squad members.

Service Obligation Requirement

A recipient is required to serve for one (1) year as a volunteer or career firefighter or ambulance or rescue squad member, in a full-time or part-time capacity, of an organized fire department or ambulance or rescue squad in the State after completion of an eligible program.

Award Amount

An annual award shall be at least 50 percent of the student's actual annual tuition and mandatory fees at an eligible institution. The award may not exceed the annual tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at the 4-year public institution within the University System of Maryland, other than the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB).