EMT/PARAMEDIC EDUCATION UNDERSERVED POPULATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

For the 2020-21 academic year, Oregon Tech is offering three, $1,000 scholarships for EMT education and three, $5,000 scholarships for the paramedic program. Scholarships are broadly targeted at improving diversity in a number of ways, including but not limited to:

- Racial and ethnic minorities;
- individuals who identify as LGBTQ;
- individuals who are the first-generation in their family to graduate from college;
- individuals from low social-economic circumstances;
- individuals with geographic boundaries preventing further education (such as in rural settings).

This scholarship is not available to individuals receiving funding from an EMS agency for education. Other forms of support (housing, paid internships, etc.) will not exclude a candidate from scholarship eligibility. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please indicate the scholarship you are applying for: ☐ **EMT** ☐ **Paramedic**

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Gender: _____ **Race:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Oregon Tech Student ID # (Needed for FAFSA financial need evaluation. If you have not sent FAFSA to Oregon Tech, please work to do so.): _____

Street Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Do you currently work for or volunteer with an EMS agency? If so, which one?: _____

Yes: **No**

Please list any minority or underserved groups you identify with (examples include but are not limited to the bulleted list above).:

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Are you or have you been a member of the United States Armed Forces?

Yes **No**

Most recent cumulative GPA. (indicate high school v. college): _____

Essay Questions (please attach a single separate electronic document, such as a Word or PDF document): (Limit responses to 500 words or less each)

1. Briefly describe your EMS experience. If you do not have EMS experience, describe ways you have served your community.

2. Discuss the unique experiences and/or viewpoints you bring to emergency medical services and how you believe you can contribute to making EMS a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable workforce. If you are a member of a minority or underserved group, feel free to incorporate information about this in your essay.

Essays will be evaluated on a few key criteria:

- Candidate articulates uniqueness of experiences and viewpoints
- Candidate demonstrates ideas related to the application of their uniqueness to improving EMS's diversity, inclusion, and equity
- Candidate demonstrates an excellent understanding of the EMS field
- Candidate demonstrates skillful use of language; accurate and appropriate vocabulary, appropriate and professional sentence structure
- The application is free from spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors
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Application Review Committee Members

EMS Faculty: Chris Hamper, BS, NRP
EMS Staff: Deb Disko
Associate Director, Campus Life: Iona Musgnung, MA
Paramedic Alumni: Tiana Dolson

Scholarship Timeline

- **Scholarship applications due by June 29th @5pm – submit application materials to Christopher.hamper@oit.edu**
- **Committee will review applications June 30th – July 17th**
- **Award letters will be sent July 20th – July 31st**