



**Region II EMS Directors Association
Paramedic Scholarship Application
2026 Due Date: Friday, 5 June at 1700**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Application Date: _____

Paramedic Program: Roane State Community College Walters State Community College

• Projected program completion date: _____

Scholarship Guidelines & Eligibility Requirements

1. This scholarship, in the amount of \$2,500, will be paid to a qualified candidate upon acceptance to one of the above paramedic programs and after selection by the Region II EMS Directors Association.
2. Candidate must be employed by a Region II EMS agency and must possess a current AEMT license. As this scholarship is intended to benefit the communities and citizens served by Region II EMS agencies, it is the expectation that the recipient remain employed at a Region II EMS agency for a period of at least one year after graduation.
3. Candidates who have had their EMS license suspended, revoked, or otherwise disciplined by the State of Tennessee Office of EMS, or other state recognized EMS authorities, are not eligible. If the candidate's license becomes suspended, revoked, or comes under disciplinary action while in the paramedic program, the awarded scholarship agreement will become void immediately.
4. Upon being awarded the scholarship:
 - a) Release of Information – By applying for and accepting a scholarship from the Region II EMS Directors Association, the recipient agrees that his/her GPA and pertinent scholastic information can be released to the officers of the association, or in publicity or correspondence regarding association activities or programs.
 - b) Authority – The Region II EMS Directors Association is the final authority regarding the scholarship awards. The Region II EMS Directors Association Scholarship Committee may authorize or withdraw funding for a recipient at any time.
 - c) Recipients selected to receive scholarship funds shall attend a meeting of the Region II EMS Directors Association and meet the members.

5. **Checklist for application submission** – (with this signed form, please include):
- a) Two (2) letters of recommendation. These should be from: (1) your current EMS service director (verifying employment in good standing by an Advanced Life Support provider) and (2) an accredited EMT or paramedic program instructor (addressing your scholastic and clinical achievements to date, whether through a community college or a service-based program). Additional letters of recommendation attesting to personal character or scholastic potential are welcome but not necessary.
 - b) One-page biographical essay (500 words or less) outlining why you deserve the scholarship and your future goals as a paramedic. This essay should include a description of your current role with the EMS service with which you are employed and list any community involvement or volunteer activities.
 - c) List all high schools and colleges with dates of attendance and courses of study. If the applicant has attended paramedic school prior without successful completion, that should be noted.
 - d) A list of any other scholarships, grants, or funding received for paramedic school. Additional funding does not disqualify an applicant from the Region II EMS Directors Association Paramedic Scholarship.

I, (print name) _____, have read and agree to the terms of the above scholarship guidelines and eligibility requirements of this application for the Region II EMS Directors Association Paramedic Scholarship. I allow Roane State Community College/Walters State Community College to notify the Region II EMS Directors Association of my current academic standing and of successful completion of the paramedic program/National Registry paramedic exam.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)

Scholarship Committee Use Only

- Date application received: _____
- Date application reviewed by committee: _____ [] Awarded / [] Not awarded
- Date scholarship money awarded: _____

Scholarship Committee Member Signatures:

Scholarships may be returned to the Region II EMS Directors Association Scholarship Committee via the applicant's Region II EMS Director. For questions, or to submit the application directly to the scholarship committee, please contact the scholarship committee chairperson, Angie Bowen, at abowen@jeffersoncountyttn.gov or the Region II EMS Directors Association President, Rick Valentine, rvalentine@seviercountyttn.org.

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