2021 IAEM Graduate Student Scholarship Application Checklist

In addition to submitting the formal application by answering questions online, **all** documentation listed below must be provided to the Scholarship Commission for the application file to be complete. Items may be uploaded in the Scholarship Portal by the student applicant or be sent directly to the Scholarship Program from the institution or references **per the Scholarship Application Instructions.** Student applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Scholarship Program receives all required documentation by the **deadline of 11:59:59 p.m. EDT, June 1, 2021.**

- ❑ Student verification from University Registrar
    - o *Verify student is considered a full-time student in the program of study*

- ❑ Original transcript with official seal
    - o *Verify enrollment in an official degree program*
    - o *Verify good academic standing*

- ❑ At least three reference letters - **one reference must be from a university faculty member**
    - o *Verify current activities related to emergency management*
    - o *Faculty letter to verify that you are in the program at school and document your success.*

- ❑ Description of major/program of study (provide link on application.)

- ❑ Two essays responding to the questions below. **Be sure to follow the instructions for submission of the essays provided in the Application instructions.**

    1. Modern society is increasingly diverse in terms of income, race, gender, age, religion, and/or education. Discuss how you would accommodate both the difficulties and advantages of "diversity" in a community to support recovery of a community or municipality following a major emergency event.

    2. Technology increasingly features as a readily accessible tool that many people, including emergency managers, rely on. Discuss resiliency issues for implementing emergency management when power, internet and telecommunications become unavailable. Be sure to include discussion of the cascading impact of a disruption and its impact on response.

- ❑ List of awards (optional)