

Support the Next Generation of Emergency Managers



The International Association of Emergency Managers established the Scholarship Program to nurture, promote and develop disaster preparedness and resistance by furthering the education of students studying the field of emergency management, disaster management or a related program. The Scholarship Commission solicits applications for scholarships each June and presents awards in August to deserving students after a careful review of each student's submission as part of a competitive process. Students may be enrolled full or part-time and applications are accepted from students worldwide.

Where the Funding Comes From

The Program is sustained through donations from individuals and corporations. The Scholarship Commission's goal is to raise \$1 million to fund its endowment to ensure IAEM Scholarships well into the future.



Where the Money Has Gone

Since Jamie Moore of the University of North Texas was awarded the first \$500 scholarship in 2001, the Commission has awarded 78 scholarships totaling \$178,750 to students.

How You Can Help

Support the future of emergency management with a donation to the IAEM Scholarship Fund. Several donor levels are available - every dollar makes a difference. Visit the IAEM website to learn more about the various ways to give.

2023-2024 Award Winners



Alsina Brennstuhl the seventh awardee of the Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management, is earning a B.S. degree in Information Systems and Cyber Security/Homeland Security at Columbia Southern University in Orange Beach, Alabama. As a full-time student, Alsina also works full-time as a planner for the Piscataquis County, Maine, Emergency Management Agency.



Julie Elliott is working toward a Ph.D. in Disaster Science and Management at the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware. She earned an M.S. in Emergency Management and Disaster Science and a B.S. in Emergency Administration and Planning from the University of North Texas. Julie interned with the City of Denton Office of Emergency Management as an undergraduate.



Jeffrey Tochkin, CEM, is earning a Ph.D. in Healthcare Resiliency at the University of Sheffield in Sheffield, England. He received an M.A. in Disaster and Emergency Management from Royal Roads University. Jeffrey is the manager of health emergency management for the Provincial Health Services Authority in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada.



Brianna Rider, PharmD, FISMP, CPPS, NHDP-BC, CHEC, is completing an M.P.S. in Emergency and Disaster Management at Georgetown University School for Continuing Studies in Washington, D.C. She is the sixth awardee of the Samuel Henry Prince IAEM Scholarship for part-time graduate students funded by IAEM-Canada. Brianna is a program analyst in the Incident Management Team Division at the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR).

Where Are They Now? Savannah Baker



Savannah Baker is the 2018 recipient of the Robert Bohlmann undergraduate scholarship. Since she received her scholarship, she has been actively involved with IAEM and the scholarship commission, serving as the past recipient commissioner. She recently earned a Masters of Science in Geography (2023) from the University of South Carolina, where she specialized in analyzing remotely sensed imagery and social vulnerability metrics for disaster response. She currently serves the State of South Carolina as the Region 3 Emergency Management Coordinator.

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