



2023 IAEM Part-Time Graduate Student Scholarship Application Checklist

In addition to submitting the formal application, **all** documentation listed below must be provided to the Scholarship Commission for the application file to be complete. Items may be uploaded to 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, April 24, 2023**.

- Student verification from University Registrar
- Official transcript from the University Registrar (must be emailed to dawn@iaem.com or a secure link provided for download)
- Resume
- At least three reference letters - **one reference must be from a university faculty member and one must be from an employer/volunteer leader**
 - *Faculty letter should verify that you are in the program and document your success.*
 - *Employer/Volunteer leader letter should provide information on how many hours per month you work/volunteer, and how the student has benefitted the organization/employer. Information on how the organization/employer is related to emergency management will enhance the letter.*
- 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 multicultural. Discuss how you would accommodate both the difficulties and advantages of multiculturalism to support the recovery of a community or municipality following a major emergency event. The reach, impact, and immediacy of social media were not available 15 years ago. In what ways should a 2020s emergency manager utilize social media in their emergency management program for the best effect?
 2. The word resilience is used with increasing frequency to define the capability and capacity of communities, organizations, and individuals. Describe what you would expect to see in place in a resilient community, or organizations that you interact with. Detail how your personal resilience contributes to or strengthens the resilience of that community or organizations.
- List of awards (optional)