



# 2025 IAEM Special Graduate Research Student Scholarship in Honor of E.L Quarantelli Application Checklist

To apply for the special E.L. Quarantelli Graduate Research Student Scholarship, student applicants **MUST:**

1. Submit a fully completed Graduate Student Scholarship – Please review the Graduate Student Scholarship Checklist for all application requirements.
2. Check the box on the application indicating the student would like to be considered for the Research Scholarship.
3. Submit an additional essay to the following question. **Be sure to follow the instructions for submitting the essays in the Application Instructions.**

## Quarantelli Essay Question

E.L. Quarantelli is widely regarded as one of the founding figures of modern disaster and emergency management studies. His work reshaped how scholars and practitioners understand disaster response, social behavior in crises, and the role of institutions in disaster preparedness and recovery.

Critically analyze Quarantelli's contributions to the field, focusing on his sociological approach to disaster research. How did his theories challenge conventional wisdom about disaster management, and in what ways have his findings influenced contemporary emergency management policies and practices? Additionally, discuss the limitations of his work and explore how modern advancements in technology, climate science, and global risk management may necessitate a revision or expansion of his foundational theories.

Support your analysis with relevant case studies, scholarly works, and contemporary developments in disaster research. Responses without such support **will not** move applicants forward for consideration for the scholarship.

Student applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Scholarship Program receives all required documentation by the **deadline of 11:59:59 p.m. EDT, May 30, 2025.**