

# IAEM Scholarship Recipients

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- **The Emergency Information Infrastructure Project – EIIP Scholarships**
- **DRI International – DRI Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarships**
- **Response Force1 – Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarships**
- **IAEM-Canada Council – Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship**

| Recipient                               | School                                   | Degree Pursued                                                                                    | Award                                                                                  | Amount  |
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| <b>2025-2026 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                          |                                                                                                   |                                                                                        |         |
| <b>Tyler Cady</b>                       | University of North Carolina, Wilmington | B.S. – Public Health                                                                              | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management               | \$4000  |
| <b>Yvonne Dadson</b>                    | University at Albany, SUNY               | Ph.D. – Information for Risk in Emergency Management & Security                                   | IAEM Scholarship                                                                       | \$2500  |
| <b>Jason Fuller</b>                     | Louisiana State University, Shreveport   | Ed.D. – Leadership Studies with a concentration in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                                | \$3000  |
| <b>Gregory Godish</b>                   | Columbia Southern University             | Ph.D. – Emergency Management                                                                      | IAEM Scholarshup                                                                       | \$3500  |
| <b>Sarah Hayes</b>                      | Oklahoma State University                | Ph.D. – Emergency Management                                                                      | Dr. E.L. Quarantelli Scholarship for Doctoral Research Students                        | \$10000 |
| <b>Ian Varada Hernandez</b>             | American Military University             | B.A. – Emergency and Disaster Management                                                          | IAEM Scholarship                                                                       | \$3000  |
| <b>Stephanie King</b>                   | University of Central Florida            | Ph.D. – Public Affairs with a certificate in Emergency Management                                 | IAEM-Woman in the Field of Emergency Management Graduate Scholarship (funded by WTFem) | \$4000  |
| <b>Aleah Miller</b>                     | North Dakota State University            | B.S. – Disaster Resilience & Emergency Management; Economics                                      | IAEM Scholarship                                                                       | \$2000  |

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| <b>2024-2025 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                                    |                                                                                                   |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Tamara Doss</b>                      | Jacksonville State University                      | DSc. – Emergency Management                                                                       | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$5000 |
| <b>Jason Fuller</b>                     | Louisiana State University, Shreveport             | Ed.D. – Leadership Studies with a concentration in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$2500 |
| <b>Julia Harvey</b>                     | University of Canterbury                           | Ph.D. – Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience                                                    | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Tatum Navrkal</b>                    | University of Omaha at Nebraska                    | B.S. – Emergency Management with a minor in Aviation and Fire Service Management                  | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$5000 |
| <b>2023-2024 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                                    |                                                                                                   |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Alsina Brenenstuhl</b>               | Columbia Southern University                       | B.S. – Information Systems and Cyber Security/Homeland Security                                   | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$5000 |
| <b>Julie Elliott</b>                    | University of Delaware                             | Ph.D. – Disaster Science & Management                                                             | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Brianna Rider</b>                    | Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies | MPS – Emergency & Disaster Management                                                             | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$3000 |
| <b>Jeffrey Tochkin, CEM</b>             | University of Sheffield                            | Ph.D. – Healthcare Resiliency                                                                     | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$3000 |
| <b>2022-2023 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                                    |                                                                                                   |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Caroline Cotra</b>                   | Anderson University                                | B.A. – Homeland Security & Emergency Services Management                                          | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Han Gul Lee, CEM</b>                 | Sungkyunkwan University                            | Ph.D. – Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management                                                     | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$5000 |

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| <b>Theresa (Tari) Martin, GISP</b>      | University of Maryland Global Campus      | M.S. – Emergency Management                              | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$3000 |
| <b>Vincent McMillan</b>                 | Justice Institute of British Columbia     | B.A. – Emergency & Security Management                   | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$4000 |
| <b>2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Aiswarya Borate</b>                  | University of California, Irvine          | Ph.D. – Urban Planning and Public Policy                 | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$5000 |
| <b>Madeleine Kruth</b>                  | Brandon University                        | B.S. – Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies            | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$4000 |
| <b>Brianna Lentz</b>                    | Tulane University                         | M.S. – Disaster Resiliency Leadership                    | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$5000 |
| <b>Michael Prasad, CEM</b>              | American Public University                | M.A. – Emergency and Disaster Management                 | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$2750 |
| <b>2020-2021 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Zenia Abouelazm</b>                  | North Dakota State University             | B.S. – Emergency Management and Management Communication | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$4000 |
| <b>Roni Fraser</b>                      | University of Delaware                    | Ph.D. – Sociology                                        | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Ana Jimenez</b>                      | California State University at Long Beach | M.A. – Emergency Services Administration                 | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$2000 |
| <b>2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Natalie Cote</b>                     | Northwest Missouri State University       | B.S. – Emergency and Disaster Management                 | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$4000 |
| <b>Shannon Evans</b>                    | Chatham University                        | Masters – Sustainability                                 | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$2000 |

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| <b>Maia Foster</b>                      | Royal Roads University                 | M.A. – Disaster & Emergency Management   | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Amanda Newell</b>                    | Royal Roads University                 | M.A. – Disaster & Emergency Management   | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>2018-2019 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                        |                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Savannah Baker</b>                   | Northwest Missouri State University    | B.S. – Emergency & Disaster Management   | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$4000 |
| <b>Paul Cull, CEM</b>                   | Massey University                      | Master – Emergency Management            | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$3000 |
| <b>Lauren Opett, PEM, MEP</b>           | American Military University           | M.A. – Emergency & Disaster Management   | Samuel Henry Prince Scholarship (funded by IAEM-Canada)                  | \$1500 |
| <b>2017-2018 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                        |                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Michael Apollo, Jr.</b>              | University of Albany, SUNY             | B.A. – Homeland Security & Journalism    | Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management | \$3000 |
| <b>Frank Ferreira</b>                   | Georgetown University                  | M.P.S. – Emergency & Disaster Management | IAEM Scholarship for Part-time Graduate Student                          | \$750  |
| <b>Carmin Moore</b>                     | Royal Roads University                 | M.A. – Disaster & Emergency Management   | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$4000 |
| <b>Cristina Pareja</b>                  | Philadelphia University                | M.S. – Disaster Medicine & Management    | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$2000 |
| <b>Lorenzo Dean Sanchez</b>             | The University of Texas at San Antonio | Ph.D. – Demography                       | IAEM Scholarship for Part-time Graduate Student                          | \$750  |
| <b>2016-2017 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                        |                                          |                                                                          |        |
| <b>Alec Bruns</b>                       | North Dakota State University          | B.S. – Emergency Management              | IAEM Scholarship                                                         | \$1500 |

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| <b>Emily Peters</b>                     | Arkansas State University         | M.S. – Disaster Preparedness & Emergency Management | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2500 |
| <b>Christopher Soelle</b>               | Millersville University           | M.S. – Emergency Management                         | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1500 |
| <b>Michael Thory</b>                    | Coventry University               | BSc – Disaster Management & Emergency Planning      | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2500 |
| <b>2015-2016 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                   |                                                     |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Brett McLinden</b>                   | Coventry University               | BSc. (Hons) – Disaster Management                   | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$3000 |
| <b>Eleonore Yotsov, CEM</b>             | University of Nevada at Las Vegas | M.S. – Crisis & Emergency Management                | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$3000 |
| <b>2014-2015 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                   |                                                     |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Denny Evans</b>                      | American Military University      | B.S. – Emergency & Disaster Management              | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2000 |
| <b>Bethany Moore, CEM, ABCP</b>         | University of Victoria            | Masters of Public Administration                    | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2000 |
| <b>Mariam Shaikh</b>                    | Florida State University          | Ph.D. – Disaster Management                         | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2000 |
| <b>2013-2014 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                   |                                                     |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Major Jeffry Michael Bird</b>        | Royal Roads University            | M.A. – Disaster & Emergency Management              | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |
| <b>Billy John Kinley, II</b>            | Upper Iowa University             | B.S. – Emergency & Disaster Management              | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2000 |
| <b>2012-2013 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                   |                                                     |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Bethanie Brooks</b>                  | Western Illinois University       | B.S. – Emergency Management                         | EIIP Scholarship                                                      | \$5000 |
| <b>Marcilyn Cianfarani</b>              | Royal Roads University            | M.A. – Disaster & Emergency Management              | Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |

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| <b>Nathan Greene</b>                    | Adelphi University                      | B.S. – Emergency Services Administration | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$5000 |
| <b>Ziqiang Han</b>                      | University of Delaware                  | Ph.D. – Disaster Science & Management    | EIIP Scholarship                                                      | \$5000 |
| <b>2011-2012 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                         |                                          |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Hsien-Ho (Ray) Chang</b>             | University of Delaware                  | Ph.D. – Disaster Science Management      | EIIP Scholarship                                                      | \$5000 |
| <b>Amy LePore Crabill, CEM</b>          | University of Delaware                  | Ph.D. – Disaster Science Management      | EIIP Scholarship                                                      | \$5000 |
| <b>James Menke</b>                      | North Dakota State University           | B.S. – Emergency Management              | Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>Duo Wang</b>                         | Arkansas Tech University                | M.S.- Emergency Management               | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |
| <b>2010-2011 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                         |                                          |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Christopher A. Gaylord</b>           | California State University, Long Beach | M.S. – Emergency Services Administration | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1500 |
| <b>Matthew R. Hart</b>                  | Massachusetts Maritime Academy          | B.S. – Emergency Management              | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |
| <b>Brendan Manning</b>                  | Loma Linda University                   | M.P.H. – Global Health                   | Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>2009-2010 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                         |                                          |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Lisa Cockerill</b>                   | Royal Roads University                  | M.A. – Disaster and Emergency Management | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$2000 |
| <b>Pamela Fikes</b>                     | Jacksonville State University           | M.S. – Emergency Management              | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |

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| <b>Lawrence St. George</b>              | Long Island University                    | M.S. – Homeland Security Management               | Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>2008-2009 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                   |                                                                       |        |
| <b>William T. Halstead, Jr.</b>         | Jacksonville State University             | M.A. – Public Administration                      | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |
| <b>Kevin Misenheimer</b>                | The George Washington University          | M.S. – Emergency Management                       | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1000 |
| <b>Bryan Edwin Sali</b>                 | Northern Alberta Institute of Technology  | Diploma – Emergency Management                    | Command Sergeant Major L. Ken Fisher Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>Jeffrey D. Stern, CEM</b>            | Virginia Polytechnic and State University | Ph.D. – Public Administration                     | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1000 |
| <b>2007-2008 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                   |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Tonya Lynn Roberts</b>               | Arkansas Tech University                  | M.S. – Emergency Management and Homeland Security | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$2500 |
| <b>Russell Saffell</b>                  | Upper Iowa University                     | B.S. – Emergency and Disaster Management          | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1000 |
| <b>2006-2007 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                           |                                                   |                                                                       |        |
| <b>Erin Edmundson</b>                   | Dalhousie University                      | M.A. – Public Administration                      | IAEM Scholarship                                                      | \$1000 |
| <b>William Colt Hagmaier</b>            | Anna Maria College                        | M.A. – Emergency Management                       | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$1000 |
| <b>Terrance Lofgreen</b>                | Clover Park Technical College             | A.A. – Emergency Management                       | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                     | \$1000 |

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| <b>2005-2006 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                             |                                                     |                                                   |        |
| <b>Sudha Arlikatti</b>                  | Texas A&M University                        | Ph.D. – Urban and Regional Science                  | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>Tammie Fenise Bell</b>               | Touro University                            | Ph.D. – Health Sciences                             | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>Kailash Gupta</b>                    | North Dakota State University               | Ph.D. – Emergency Management                        | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |
| <b>William E. Herskowitz</b>            | Millersville University                     | B.S. – Occupational Safety and Environmental Health | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |
| <b>Mark Kozak</b>                       | University of Akron                         | B.S. – Emergency Management                         | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>2004-2005 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                             |                                                     |                                                   |        |
| <b>Carol Cwiak</b>                      | North Dakota State University               | Ph.D. – Emergency Management                        | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |
| <b>Tonya Hunter</b>                     | University of North Texas                   | B.S. – Emergency Administration and Planning        | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$500  |
| <b>Kade Kotheimer</b>                   | University of Akron                         | B.S. – Emergency Management                         | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$500  |
| <b>Nicole Vaught</b>                    | State University of New York at Stony Brook | B.S. – Health Sciences                              | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |
| <b>2003-2004 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                             |                                                     |                                                   |        |
| <b>Wendy Monk</b>                       | University of North Texas                   | B.S. – Emergency Administration and Planning        | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |
| <b>Thomas Poulin</b>                    | Old Dominion University                     | Ph.D. – Urban Services Management                   | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship | \$1000 |
| <b>Brian Richey</b>                     | University of North Texas                   | B.S. – Emergency Administration and Planning        | IAEM Scholarship                                  | \$500  |



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| <b>2002-2003 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                  |                                                |                                                                                            |        |
| <b>Timothy “Scott” Eller</b>            | University of North Texas        | B.S. – Emergency Administration and Planning   | IAEM Scholarship                                                                           | \$500  |
| <b>Chien-Chih Lin</b>                   | The George Washington University | M.S – Crisis, Emergency & Risk Management      | IAEM Scholarship                                                                           | \$500  |
| <b>Joel A. Smith</b>                    | Arkansas Tech                    | B.S. – Emergency Administration and Management | IAEM Scholarship                                                                           | \$1000 |
| <b>Jason “Shane” Townsend</b>           | Virginia Commonwealth University | M.A. – Urban and Regional Planning             | DRII Lacy Suiter Emergency Management Scholarship                                          | \$1000 |
| <b>2001-2002 Scholarship Recipients</b> |                                  |                                                |                                                                                            |        |
| <b>Jamie Moore</b>                      | University of North Texas        | B.S – Emergency Administration and Planning    | 2001 IAEM Durgin Scholarship Award (Provided through a dedicated donation from Bob Durgin) | \$500  |