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 74 scholarships totaling $163,750 to students.

2022-2023 Award Winners
Caroline Cotra is working toward a B.A. degree in Homeland Security & Emergency Services Management at Anderson University, in Anderson, SC. Caroline was awarded a $4,000 IAEM Undergraduate Student Scholarship.

Han Gul Lee, CEM, is working toward a Ph.D. in an Interdisciplinary Program in Crisis, Disaster, and Risk Management, at Sungkyunkwan University, in Seoul, South Korea. He was awarded a $5,000 IAEM Full-Time Graduate Student Scholarship.

Theresa (Tari) Martin, GISP, is working on an M.S. in Emergency Management the University of Maryland Global Campus, in Adelphi, MD. She is the fifth awardee of the Samuel Henry Prince, CEM IAEM Scholarship funded by IAEM-Canada. Tari received a $3,000 IAEM Scholarship.

Vincent McMillan, the sixth awardee of the Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management, is earning a bachelor’s degree in Emergency & Security Management at the Justice Institute of British Columbia, in Canada. Vincent was awarded a $4,000 IAEM Undergraduate Scholarship.

How You Can Help
Support the future of emergency management with a donation to the IAEM Scholarship Fund.

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