

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 Spring 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 \$1million to fund its endowment to ensure IAEM Scholarships well into the future.



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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 90 scholarships totaling \$224,250 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.

2025-2026 Award Winners



Sara Hayes is earning a Ph.D. in Emergency Management at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, OK. She is the winner of this year's Dr. E.L. Quarantelli Scholarship for Doctoral Research Students (a Special One-Time Award to Honor the 25th Anniversary of the Scholarship Program). She received a \$10,000 IAEM scholarship.



Jason Fuller, CEM is earning an Ed.D. in Leadership Studies at Louisiana State University, Shreveport, LA. He is the winner of this year's Samuel Henry Prince IAEM Scholarship for part-time graduate students, partially funded by IAEM-Canada. He received a \$3,000 IAEM part-time graduate scholarship.



Yvonne Dadson is earning a Ph.D. in Information Sciences with specializations in Data Analytics and Information for Risk in Emergency Management and Security at the University of Albany, SUNY. She received a \$2,500 full-time IAEM scholarship.



Ian Varada Hernandez is earning a B.A. in Emergency and Disaster Management at American Military University. He received a \$3,000 undergraduate IAEM scholarship.



Stephanie King is earning a Ph.D. in Public Affairs with a certificate in Emergency Management at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, FL. She received a \$4,000 IAEM graduate scholarship funded by Women in the Field of Emergency Management (WTFem).



Gregory Godish, CEM is earning a Ph.D. in Emergency Management at Columbia Southern University in Orange Beach, AL. He received a \$3,500 IAEM full-time graduate scholarship.



Tyler Cady, AEM is earning a B.S. in Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He is the winner of this year's Robert C. Bohlman, CEM Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management. He received a \$4,000 undergraduate IAEM scholarship.



Aleah Miller is earning a B.S. in Disaster Resilience and Emergency Management at North Dakota State University. She received a \$2,000 IAEM undergraduate scholarship.