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# Invest in the Future

As disaster costs continue to escalate

around the world, it is time to wisely

invest in the professional

development of our future

Emergency Managers who will be

responsible for helping us to prepare

for, respond to, recover from and

mitigate against future events.



#### ACCOUNTABILITY

The IAEM Scholarship Program is a creation of the association and its members. The IAEM Global Board appoints a Commission to oversee its activities and awards. The association includes the Scholarship Fund in all of its reporting and accounting structures. Donors are encouraged to contribute to the further development of the program by providing comments and suggestions.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Contributions are appreciated at any time. See below for the many ways you may give.

- **On-Line** Make your contributions on-line at www.iaem.com.
- **By Mail** Send a check to IAEM made out to the IAEM Scholarship Program. Mail. the Donation/Pledge Form with this brochure or download a form on-line.
- **Beneficiary** Consider making IAEM a beneficiary in your will or living trust. Additional information can be found on the IAEM website.
- **iGive.com** Your shopping at hundreds of online stores can benefit IAEM's scholarship fund, with a percentage of your purchase being donated to the fund. Register at www.igive.com and designate the IAEM Scholarship Program as your charity.
- **EBay** You can donate items to IAEM for auction on EBay and all proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund.
- Auction Each year IAEM solicits items to be auctioned at their Annual Conference.
  Information on donating an item is available on the IAEM website.

### INVESTING IN THE FUTURE of Emergency Management

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#### What is the IAEM Scholarship Program?

The International Association of Emergency Managers Scholarship Program was established to nurture, promote and develop disaster preparedness and resiliency by furthering the education of full-time students studying the field of emergency management around the world.

#### What is the purpose of the program?

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The purpose of the program is to assist the profession by identifying and developing students with the intellect and technical skills that can advance and enhance emergency management.

### What is the goal of the program?

Through donations from individuals, companies and organizations, IAEM's goal is to raise \$1,000,000 to fund scholarship awards worldwide to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in an accredited college program, pursuing a degree in Emergency Management, Disaster Management, or closely related field.

#### Why not just fund research?

The emergency management profession's greatest future asset is people of high-level intellect and commitment. The IAEM Scholarship Program seeks to identify, secure and encourage the commitment of these invaluable human resources of the future, by providing assistance through scholarship awards.

#### Where will scholarship recipients work?

They may work for your local community. The International Association of Emergency Managers works with post-secondary educators to identify potential scholarship recipients and promotes the employment of qualified professional emergency managers.

#### Who will receive IAEM scholarships?

Scholarships will be awarded by the IAEM Scholarship Commission to undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in an accredited college program in any country pursuing a degree in Emergency Management, Disaster Management, or closely related field. Scholarship applicants will complete an application form for review and approval. All applicants will be required to briefly write of their professional aspirations. This is a competitive process.

### How will my contribution help the emergency management profession?

Your donation will help to fund scholarships through interest monies drawn from a principal fund of donations. Ultimately, you will be actively contributing to the profession's ability to better prepare for emergencies in the future.

#### Is my contribution tax deductible?

Your donation to the IAEM Scholarship Program may be deductible within your national taxation structure. Outside the United States, please contact your local IAEM Council for information on its tax status. In the United States, your donation to the IAEM Scholarship Program is tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the extent permitted by law. IAEM is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a public charity under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS Tax Code, IAEM Federal ID #31-6050147.

### **Donate Now!** OUR INVITATION TO YOU...

We hope that you'll join the efforts of the IAEM Scholarship Program by becoming a Donor today.

#### **LEVELS OF GIVING**

The fund is managed in a U.S. Dollar account. Donations in any currency are accepted and registered as the U.S. Dollar-equivalent. The following Donor Levels are available:

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Your donations will be tracked and will accumulate over time. Donors will receive recognition on the IAEM website and in association publications. You will be listed in the donor level category that you have attained.

## Make a Pledge

Show your commitment to the future... ...take a moment to contribute to the IAEM Scholarship Fund. There are several ways you can contribute



□ My gift to the IAEM Scholarship Program is

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