

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

The NJ Emergency Manager's Memorial Scholarship Program

The **New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association (NJEPA)** honors the State's exemplary Emergency Managers through a series of scholarships named in their honor. These awards are named for **Captain Jonathan C. Young**, former President of the New Jersey Emergency Preparedness Association and career firefighter and fire officer and **Michael W. Augustyniak** a former career emergency manager and planner for the New Jersey Office of Emergency Management. They are intended for a graduating high school senior, or college student presently enrolled in an accredited college or university interested in pursuing a career in the emergency management field of study. This includes emergency management, homeland security, fire suppression, law enforcement, hazardous material, arson investigation, emergency medical services, planning, Health, Public Health, Social Services, etc.- in the public or private sector.



\$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually.

Scholarship Eligibility:

- The applicant, applicant's parent(s) or grandparent(s) must be members in good standing in any emergency service department in the State of New Jersey. Emergency services agencies include any police, fire, rescue, EMS, or emergency management. Any other affiliations with an agency that performs emergency or disaster response, and recovery operations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- A high school senior, planning to attend college, or current college student presently enrolled in a college or university with at least one full year remaining and a U.S. citizen.
- Willing to pursue a career path in the emergency services field such as emergency management, homeland security, fire suppression, law enforcement, hazardous material, arson investigation, Emergency Medical Services, Health, Public Health, Social Services, etc.
- Scholarship recipients are required to be present at the time of presentation, which will occur at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, Atlantic City, NJ on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM. If the recipient is unable to attend, a letter telling us that the recipient has other commitments that cannot be changed.
- Past NJEPA Scholarship recipients are NOT eligible to receive another scholarship.

Additional information on the Scholarship Program as well as a link to the on-line application can be found at www.NJEPA.org/awards. The application period opens January 1, 2024.

Applications must be received no later than **Wednesday, March 10, 2024, by 3:00 P.M.** Any application received after this date will not be considered for a scholarship.

Very truly yours,
NJEPA Scholarship Committee

