



**BUREAU OF OPERATIONS  
EMS COMMAND ORDER 2005-017**

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**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR EMS TRAINING PROGRAMS**

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**1. GENERAL INFORMATION**

- 1.1 Bound Tree Medical is offering scholarships for children of any active, retired or deceased, career or volunteer, Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic or Firefighter.

**2. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 Applicants must be a son or daughter of a career or volunteer Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic or Firefighter who is on active duty, retired or deceased.
- 2.1.1 Applicants must be pursuing a career in Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
- 2.1.2 Eligible applicants must plan to attend a State approved EMT-Basic certification program or increase their level of certification through an EMT Intermediate or Paramedic certification program. Those pursuing advanced certification must have a current EMT-Basic certification.
- 2.1.3 Applicants must submit a single page typewritten essay explaining why they wish to pursue an EMT career or further their training. Applications must be submitted by **May 20, 2005**.
- 2.1.4 A minimum of two letters of recommendation are required.
- 2.1.5 Decisions regarding awarding the scholarships will be made by June 17, 2005 and notification will be made by July 1, 2005.

**3. SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS**

- 3.1 Scholarship awards will be made as follows:
- 3.1.1 EMT-Basic program: 50% of program fees up to \$500.
- 3.1.2 EMT Intermediate or Paramedic program: 50% of program fees up to \$2,500.
- 3.2 Scholarship awards will be judged on merit and need. Awards will be made payable to an educational entity in the name of the scholarship awardee. If the awardee does not complete the program, he/she will be expected to return the award so that it may be allocated to another applicant.
- 3.3 This program will award \$50,000 in scholarships. The scholarship awards are available nationwide.
- 3.4 All questions regarding these scholarships shall be directed to *Kerry Shaw Wills*, at 800-282-7904 ext. 5095, or e-mail [Kwills@boundtree.com](mailto:Kwills@boundtree.com).

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