

Kansas Emergency Management Association

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KEMA Scholarship Announcement and Application Process

The Kansas Emergency Management Association (KEMA) is pleased to announce its annual call for applications for the KEMA Scholarship! Two \$400 scholarships will be awarded. The application period will be open until May 1, 2020 at 5PM. Any applications received after that time will not be eligible.

MISSION

KEMA is a network of leaders dedicated to providing excellence in emergency management for Kansas.

PURPOSE

The KEMA Scholarship is intended to further the training and education of current and future Emergency Managers of Kansas by expanding their knowledge of emergency management and enhancing their ability to prepare for, mitigate, respond to, and recover from disasters.

ELIGIBILITY This scholarship is awarded to a current KEMA Member and/or student seeking professional development or a degree in the field of emergency or disaster management. Applicants must be a resident of the State of Kansas and demonstrate the values of KEMA: professionalism, teamwork, responsiveness, and leadership. Scholarship committee members, KEMA Board Members, previous year award recipients and their families are not eligible to receive the scholarship. Applicant must obtain an overall grade point average of at least a 3.0 and at least a 3.0 on all EM/DSM/HS coursework for undergraduate work and a 3.0 for graduate work respectively.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Applicants shall submit the following materials in the following order:

1. Completed KEMA Scholarship Application.
2. Catalog or description of major/program of study and course descriptions.
3. A 500-word letter / essay outlining their interest in the scholarship, description of academic and professional achievements, service to the community, and future goals in emergency management or a related field.
4. Two letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation may be provided by former or current professors and / or employers. Letters may be from school administrators, teachers, civic leaders, ministers, community partners, LEPC Board members, or supervisors. Reference letters will not be considered from relatives.
5. Current resume.
6. Certified High School/College Transcripts.
7. Optional: Copies of awards / certificates.
8. Optional: Statement of financial needs, including description of how applicant is funding their education.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Application packets must be submitted mailed to David Becker by May 1, 2020 by 5:00 PM. Packets will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee who will make a recommendation to the KEMA Board of Directors for review at their May Board Meeting. The recipient will be notified following this meeting.

KEMA SCHOLARSHIP POINT OF CONTACT:

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