

## **BOSTON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

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TO: All BPPA Members

FROM: Michael MacNeil, President

DATE: September 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Tuition Scholarships (Please read carefully rules have changed)

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This letter is of vital importance to every member of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Associations Division who has *dependent children* they wish to be considered for Tuition Scholarships, sponsored by the BPPA. To make certain that your dependent child is eligible please complete an application by 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 4, 2019.

The House of Representatives has not yet determined how many scholarships will be awarded, or their value. It will be comparable to the amounts given in years past. The winners are selected at a random drawing at the House of Representative Meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 (note deadline above).

Scholarships will be awarded as follows:

- 1. Each member in good standing may submit one entry that list all eligible dependent children. (If both parents are members in good standing both should submit an entry listing the dependent child or children. If your entry is chosen, the member may choose which child's tuition to apply the award. (Documentation of child's relationship to member is required and may include but is not limited to birth certificates, income tax returns, etc).
- If children are currently attending tuition-based school; the sponsoring member parent may present evidence of tuition costs and elect an immediate lump sum payment of the scholarship award.
- 3. For children not currently attending tuition-based school, the scholarship award shall be placed in a college savings financial vehicle determined by the Treasurer and approved by the House of Representatives. The BPPA and the named member's child shall jointly own the savings plan. If the child does not attend a tuition-based school by their 20th birthday, the entire scholarship amount will revert to the BPPA scholarship fund or any other BPPA fund at the discretion of the House of Representatives.
- 4. Scholarships not claimed with a tuition bill or placed into a college savings financial vehicle by close of business Friday, April 10, 2020 will be forfeited and awarded to alternates. Alternates will have a deadline of Friday, July 24, 2020 to claim the scholarship with either a tuition bill or a college saving financial vehicle, if the alternate list is exhausted all monies will be place back into the BPPA Scholarship fund for future use.

The deadline for filing is Monday, November 4, 2019 by 5:00PM. You may obtain an application from your Shift Representative, by contacting the BPPA offices or at bppa.org. The awards will be distributed at the House of Representatives 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the BPPA Offices at 295 Freeport Street, Dorchester.

Remember the deadline is Monday, November 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

## Boston Police Patrolmen's Association- EMS Division Scholarship Entry Form

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