



Deborah Simonsmeier Memorial Scholarship

Criteria to Apply: Applicants wishing to apply for the scholarship must meet the following:

- Have applied for, if eligible, the NYS Volunteer Recruitment Services Scholarship
- Live, work and/or volunteer in Columbia County
- Looking to further their education in Emergency Services (Preference to EMS)

Application Process:

- Scholarship Application completed – available at www.valatierescue.org
- Attached essay should include applicant's goals, brief background information, etc.
- Official transcript from high school or other educational institution

Scholarship Award:

- Scholarship of up to \$1000.00 to be awarded once yearly.
- Scholarship announcement to be made annually at the golf tournament dinner.
- Scholarship winners will be presented with the actual award upon receipt of proof of matriculation.

Scholarship Timeline:

- Applications to be accepted throughout the year with a deadline of July 1st in order to discuss applications at the July board meeting.
- Scholarship decision to be made by August 1st, notification to the applicant along with invitation to the golf tournament to follow.

Advertisement:

- Contact schools in the area to distribute information
- Social media
- CC EMS/EMS Coordinators Office
- Local EMT/Paramedic Programs

Scholarship Award to be used for:

- Tuition
- School Fees
- Books/Required materials



Deborah Simonsmeier
Memorial Golf Tournament
Scholarship

Scholarship Application

General Information:

Date: _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Email Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Current Employer (if applicable) _____

Employer's Address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Education Information:

High School Attended/Currently _____ Year Graduated/Expected _____

School Applicant plans to attend _____ Expected Graduation _____

Degree/Field of Interest _____ Degree Expected _____

What scholastic honors or distinctions have you received?

Additional Information:

- One Important component of the application process is the submission of an essay along with a copy of an official transcript from high school or another educational institution.
- The essay should include a background history of yourself and should be able to answer;
 - Your reason for pursuing this particular field of study?
 - Future career and life goals?
 - How your plans will benefit Columbia County?

If you have any questions regarding the application process please refer to the contact information below.