

EMT SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

RICHARD PETERSON EMT ENDOWMENT FUND



In memory of EMT Richard Peterson, The Galena Territory Foundation and the Peterson family have established the Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund to *provide financial assistance* to individuals living in the Scales Mound Fire Protection District (SMFPD) or the Galena Area Emergency Medical Services District who wish to pursue education toward Certification as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in these Districts or those in these two districts who wish to *advance* their EMT service level.

The success of our EMS District community depends on increasing participation in EMS education toward Certification in the First Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and EMT-Paramedic levels. Our mission is to encourage others like Richard Peterson to serve as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

We encourage each applicant to remain committed to and involved in the community. The future of our community is based on the participation we can all offer. We wish you well in your future involvement in our community.

To be considered for a Richard Peterson EMT Scholarship, the applicant must be 18 years of age or older and:

1. Submit a First Responder / EMT Scholarship Agreement form available below (click on: **Read Download Scholarship Application**) OR at:
 - » The Galena Territory Office
2000 Territory Drive
Galena, IL 61036
1-815-777-2000
 - » The Scales Mound Fire Protection District
call: 1-815-297-3669
 - » The Galena Area EMS District
(Ambulance Garage)
217 Summit Street, Galena
2. **RESIDE** in either the Scales Mound Fire Protection District or the Galena Area EMS District service area and commit to service to these organizations.

Submit your completed Agreement on-line or mail to:

The Galena Territory Foundation, Inc.
Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund
2000 Territory Drive
Galena, IL 61036

Thank you to each applicant!

If becoming an EMT is not your vision, you can still contribute by making a donation to help cover the expenses of EMT training for others. Please make your check payable to The Galena Territory Foundation, Inc. (GTF, Inc.) On the memo line, please write: EMT Endowment. If you prefer to make a credit card donation, go to www.thegalenaterritory.com then click on the Galena Territory Foundation TAB. **Your contribution is tax deductible.**

Oversight of the EMT Endowment Fund is provided by The Galena Territory Foundation, Inc., a not-for-profit charitable organization that provides education-based and fundraising activities for the benefit of the local community.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER / E M T AGREEMENT
Application for Education / Training Cost Reimbursement

Please check → **Serve in:** ___ Scales Mound Fire Protection District ___ Galena Area EMS District
 ___ Menominee - Dunleith (serving in Galena Area EMS District)

Please check → ___ Emergency Medical Responder ___ EMT-Basic ___ EMT-Paramedic

If not **servicing** in those Districts or if you have questions, please contact Pete Stryker at 1-815-777-4123 or e-mail peterastryker@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: Last First Middle

Street Address City / Town / Village / Municipality Zip Code

Phone Number e-mail Address

Institution Offering Training or Course(s)

NAME of Institution City State

List ↓ of Expenses Incurred or Anticipated

(when/if "District" is paid, G = Galena; SM = Scales Mound; MD = Menominee-Dunleith → please circle ↓ below)

Tuition	\$_____	Pay \$_____ to Applicant	Pay \$_____ to G or SM or MD
Book(s)	\$_____	Pay \$_____ to Applicant	Pay \$_____ to G or SM or MD
Jump Bag	\$_____	Pay \$_____ to Applicant	Pay \$_____ to G or SM or MD
Mileage*	\$_____	Pay \$_____ to Applicant	Pay \$_____ to G or SM or MD
<u>Total</u>	\$_____	Pay \$_____ to Applicant	Pay \$_____ to G or SM or MD

* For mileage, list dates and round trip miles **on separate form** and enclose with this Agreement / Application. EMT Endowment Fund mileage reimbursement is at **14¢ per mile** "not to exceed \$2,000" per level of training.

AGREEMENT

I pledge that, upon completing my education / training, I agree to service for a period of two years from the time that funds are received. If that commitment is not fulfilled, a pro-rated payback shall be made.

_____/_____/20_____
Signature of Applicant Month and Date Year

Application submission reviewed and approved by

William L. Bingham, EMS Coordinator Carl Winter, Chief Ron Data, EMS Coordinator
Galena EMS District Scales Mound Fire Protection District Menominee-Dunleith Fire Department

On completion of training, send the Agreement/Application form, Mileage Reimbursement form (if applicable), and a copy of the IL Dept of Public Health Certification:

Mail: GTF (The Galena Territory Foundation), 2000 Territory Drive, Galena IL 61036 **OR**

Fax: (815) 777 - 9194 (The Galena Territory Association Office) **OR**

Scan / e-mail: gtaadmin@thegalenaterritory.com

All Applications will be reviewed by the Richard Peterson EMT Endowment Fund Committee. Because our funding is gift-based, the amount of financial assistance awarded is subject to availability of funds.

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