

# ODEMSA Regional EMS Award Nomination Worksheet for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a Student

**DO NOT start the online nomination form until you have completed this checklist!**

- ☐ Is all the nominee information below correct and complete?
- ☐ A high-resolution digital photo of you **MUST** be included. Upload a color photo (with good lighting) with just you in the photo. Only one (1) photo is required, but you may submit up to three (3) if you would like us to choose which one to use. You may upload a senior photo if you have one though it is not a requirement.
  - Accepted file types: jpg, jpeg, png, gif
- ☐ Proof of the applicant's affiliation with a Virginia licensed EMS agency. Statement on agency letterhead can be included as part of one of the letters of recommendation.
- ☐ A copy of the applicant's official high school or GED transcript (no minimum GPA or GED score is required, but will be considered in evaluations)
- ☐ At least two letters of recommendation attesting to the nominee's academic and/or EMS performance, which is consistent with the highest standards. One of the two letters of recommendation must be from an agency officer attesting to the applicant's level of activity within the agency.
- ☐ PDF Documents are the only accepted supporting document file type.
- ☐ Will you meet the required deadline for entries?

## **Nominee Contact Information**

**Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Agency Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Since** \_\_\_\_\_

**OEMS Cert #/OEMS License #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_ **GPA (point scale bases)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated High School Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Higher Education/ALS Institution** \_\_\_\_\_

**Anticipated Higher Education/ALS Institution Start Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed Major/Area of Study** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal Guardian Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

# DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING NOMINATION

This competitive \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or GED recipient under the age of 21, who has been affiliated with an EMS agency for at least 90 days, and who is currently enrolled or will be enrolled in an institution of higher learning or an accredited ALS training program in the coming year. The Regional Winner will receive a \$1,000 Scholarship for Outstanding Contribution to EMS by a High School Senior or GED recipient. The Regional Winner will be Eligible to Win \$5,000 Scholarship at the State level.

**In your own words, please answer the following four questions. Each answer should be 250 words or less.**

1. What do you like most about being involved in EMS and what impact does that have on your community?
2. How do you balance your schoolwork and other academic commitments, your EMS work and your other obligations?
3. Do you plan to have continued involvement in EMS or in healthcare? Please explain your answer.
4. If given the opportunity, what would you do to improve the EMS system in Virginia? How do you envision the improvement?