

Candice E. Tylke Memorial Scholarship Fire and Emergency Response Management

This scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Candice E. Tylke, a UW Oshkosh alumna who graduated with a BS in biology from the College of Letters and Science in 1994. Candice was raised in West Allis, WI and graduated from West Milwaukee High School in 1984. She was a veteran fire fighter and paramedic for the city of Beloit and had experience as a flight paramedic as well.

She was the first female firefighter graduate from Madison Area Technical College, and continued to be a positive example for all throughout her life. She was a long time member of the International Association of Fire Fighters and the International Association of Flight Paramedics. She passed away July 26, 2008 at the age of 42.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in the Bachelor of Applied Studies Fire and Emergency Response Management program at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh **for a least one semester and maintain at least a 2.75 grade point average**. Those applicants with prior experience in the fire science/paramedic service will be given preference.
2. First priority will be given to female applicants; second priority will be given to fire science graduates of the Madison Area Technical College, and third priority employees of Beloit, Wisconsin or St. Francis, Wisconsin fire departments.
3. Applicants will submit an essay explaining why they are qualified for the award, including leadership skills/abilities, community service activities in the community/department, and their career goals.
4. Priority will be given to applicants from volunteer, combination departments, and then career fire/paramedic departments who make less than \$40,000/year. **Please include a statement of need in your essay.**

Application Process:

1. Applications are available in the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Center for New Learning office, Dempsey 111 and online at www.uwosh.edu/cnl/ferm.
2. Staff members of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Center for New Learning will review the applications and select the award recipient.

The Award:

1. The scholarship will be \$1500, with \$750 credited to the recipient's tuition obligation incurred at UW Oshkosh for each of the next two semesters.
2. Recipients must be enrolled in at least six credits per semester at the time they receive the award.
3. Recipients are eligible to reapply for the award for a maximum of \$3000.
4. Students will apply during the spring semester, with award payout beginning in the subsequent fall semester. (Award is split in fall and spring, i.e. apply in spring 2011, awarded fall 2011 and spring 2012, etc.)

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Scholarship Application

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

Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus ID \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Have you been a previous recipient of this award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please states dates or semester: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure to address the following with your essay:

- Personal Statement/Leadership skills/abilities
- Career Goals
- Community Service
- GPA
- Financial Need

**Please return completed application and essay to:**

**Cynthia L. Brun, MS  
 FERM Program Coordinator  
 University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
 Dempsey 322  
 800 Algoma Blvd.  
 Oshkosh, WI 54901**

**Applications are due April 15, 2012. Recipients and other applicants will be notified by May 15, 2012.**

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Date application received \_\_\_\_\_

Date application reviewed \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_