



## VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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### Selection Criteria

- Nominee must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Nominee must be an emergency manager, coordinator, director of emergency management, emergency management planner, or someone serving in, or substantially supporting, the emergency management profession, within the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Nominee should serve in a locality that has a population of less than 50,000. Nominees in a locality with a population of 50,000 or greater will be considered, however preference will be made to the smaller jurisdiction.
- Nominee must demonstrate leadership qualities and involvement in community service activities.
- Note: The announcement of the scholarship award will take place in early spring. The regional coordinator must have submitted all required documentation by May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, to the VEMA Executive Director.

### Applicant shall submit the following materials in the following order:

- (a) A completed VEMA Grace Tressler Symposium Scholarship Nomination form.
- (b) One letter of recommendation. *(for anyone applying who is not the locality emergency manager, the letter of recommendation must be from either the jurisdiction's emergency manager, or their Chief Regional Coordinator.)*
- (c) Optional: examples of certificates and awards, list of achievements in community events, extracurricular activities, and work experience.