



VIRGINIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Student Selection Criteria for the Addison E. Slayton, Jr. Scholarship

- Student must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia, OR a VEMA member, OR attend a Virginia college or university, OR work in Virginia.
- Student must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university (may be online) and have declared a major or minor in Emergency Management (EM) or Disaster/Fire Science (DFS) or Homeland Security (HS).
- Student must obtain an overall grade point average of at least a 2.5 and at least a 2.5 on all EM/DFS/HS coursework for undergraduate work and a 3.0 for graduate work.
- Student must provide evidence (per the application document) of a commitment to a career in emergency management such as participation in appropriate professional development opportunities (seminars, workshops, professional meetings) and membership in relevant professional associations (such as the International Emergency Management Student Association, the Student Association at VEMA, or Rho Epsilon Mu or other academic honorary societies for emergency professionals).
- Student must demonstrate leadership qualities and involvement in community service activities.
- Student must submit a complete application per the application document on the website.