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Selection Criteria

- Nominee must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Nominee must be the emergency manager, coordinator or director of emergency management within a locality in 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 February 16, 2018, 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.
- (c) Optional: examples of certificates and awards, list of achievements in community events, extracurricular activities, and work experience.