

Support the Next Generation of Emergency Managers



The International Association of Emergency Managers established the Scholarship Program to nurture, promote and develop disaster preparedness and resistance by furthering the education of students studying the field of emergency management, disaster management or a related program. The Scholarship Commission solicits applications for scholarships each June and presents awards in August to deserving students after a careful review of each student's submission as part of a competitive process. Students may be enrolled full or part-time and applications are accepted from students worldwide.

Where the Funding Comes From

The Program is sustained through donations from individuals and corporations. The Scholarship Commission's goal is to raise \$1 million to fund its endowment to ensure IAEM Scholarships well into the future.



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Where the Money Has Gone

Since Jamie Moore of the University of North Texas was awarded the first \$500 scholarship in 2001, the Commission has awarded 82 scholarships totaling \$195,250 to students.

How You Can Help

Support the future of emergency management with a donation to the IAEM Scholarship Fund. Several donor levels are available - every dollar makes a difference. Visit the IAEM website to learn more about the various ways to give.

2024-2025 Award Winners



Tamara Doss is earning a DSc.in Emergency Management at Jacksonville State University in Alabama. She is the deputy director of Tuscaloosa County Emergency Management Agency and was instrumental in the agency being awarded the Alabama Association of Emergency Managers' 2021-2022 Large County Response Program of the Year Award. She received a \$5,000 IAEM Full-time Graduate Student Scholarship.



Jason Fuller is earning an Ed.D. in Leadership Studies with a concentration in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management at Louisiana State University, Shreveport. He is a senior emergency management specialist for New Hanover County, North Carolina. He holds an MPA from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He received a \$2,500 IAEM Part-time Graduate Student Scholarship.



Julia Harvey completed an MSc in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience and began the Ph.D. program for the same subject at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. Her research is on integrating different earthquake multi-hazards to understand the potential impacts to critical infrastructure in Wellington. She was awarded a \$4,000 IAEM Full-time Graduate Scholarship.



Tatum Navrkal is earning a B.S. in Emergency Management with a minor in both Aviation and Fire Service Management at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He will graduate in December 2024 and plans to pursue a master's degree in emergency management. He is the 8th recipient of the Robert C. Bohlmann, CEM, Scholarship for Service in Emergency Management and received a \$5,000 IAEM Undergraduate Scholarship.

Where Are They Now? Savannah Baker



Savannah Baker is the 2018 recipient of the Robert Bohlmann undergraduate scholarship. Since she received her scholarship, she has been actively involved with IAEM and the Scholarship Commission, serving as the past recipient commissioner. She recently earned a Masters of Science in Geography (2023) from the University of South Carolina, where she specialized in analyzing remotely sensed imagery and social vulnerability metrics for disaster response. She currently serves the State of South Carolina as the Region 3 Emergency Management Coordinator.

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