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Proudly serving Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, and Williamson counties

DR. JAMES MORITZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Since 2002, we have provided scholarships to active-duty first responders who are interested in furthering their education. Named after Dr. James Moritz, the founder of the program, first responders will receive funds to be used for tuition, books, and associated expenses at any accredited institution of higher education or approved safety certification course.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must:

- \circ $\ \ \,$ Be accepted for admission to the school or approved safety certification course
- Be employed as an active-duty first responder in one of the counties served by the 100 Club of Central Texas: Bastrop, Bell, Caldwell, Hays, Travis, or Williamson County
- Have permission from their supervisor

And, if enrolled for educational advancement:

- o Be enrolled in a minimum of six semester credit hours
- o Maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher (3.0 for graduate students)
- o Continue to maintain employment with their respective employer throughout the scholarship period
- Show steady work towards a degree

All eligible, active-duty, first responders must **apply by February 28** with a completed scholarship application. Failure to comply with these requirements could result in the loss of scholarship funding. *NOTE: Federal first responders are not eligible to apply.*

How applicants will be evaluated

Applicants are evaluated by the 100 Club Scholarship Committee with each applicant evaluated on academic achievements, financial need, extracurricular activities, and leadership in your department as well as community, work experience, and letters of recommendation.

Scholarship Administration

Disbursement of funds will be made directly from The 100 Club of Central Texas for payment of fees and expenses to the accredited institution of higher education. Payments will be made in one or more installments, depending upon the size of the scholarship.

For additional installments, the first responder must send a progress letter to the 100 Club of Central Texas with an official transcript showing a minimum 2.5 GPA (3.0 for graduate students) and a plan of continuing coursework.

NOTE: The 100 Club of Central Texas Scholarship Committee reserves the right to award scholarships or to discontinue funding of any scholarship at our discretion. Scholarship recipients must begin using their scholarship within the year that the scholarship is awarded.

If you have any questions, please call the 100 Club of Central Texas at 512-345-3200.

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DR. JAMES MORITZ ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

All applications must be completed by February 28.

Send completed applications and documentation directly to:

The 100 Club of Central Texas 3200 Steck Avenue, Suite #240, Austin, TX 78757

Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Awards Banquet.

or email to ea@100clubcentex.com

For more information, please contact us at (512) 345-3200.

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Personal Information

| Full Name | | Telephone | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Address | | | | |
| | State | | | |
| Current Employment | | | | |
| Employer | | | Telephone | |
| Address | | | | |
| | State | | | |
| Academic Status – Check one of the following: | | Certification Training | | |
| Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Graduate Student |
| Current GPA | M | ajor/ Area of Stu | dy: | |
| Name of Institution | Telephone | | | |
| Address | | | | |

Honors, Awards, Community Service, and Extracurricular Activities

Occupational

Academic

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Personal Summary/ Essay – Application must include a short paragraph or essay about student's goals (both academic and professional), educational and professional history, as well as why they are applying for this scholarship and what they plan to do with it (attach separate piece of paper).

□ **Letters of Recommendation** – Application is not considered complete until letters of recommendation have been received from the people listed, (one letter is required from your immediate supervisor):

| Supervisor | Telephone |
|------------|-----------|
| Name | Telephone |
| Name | Telephone |
| Name | Telephone |

Other Sources of Financial Aid – Please list other financial aid received or other scholarships, if applicable.

| Name | Amount |
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| Name | Amount |
| Name | Amount |
| Name | Amount |

□ **Most Recent Transcript from College or University** – Please include a copy of your most recent college transcript.