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To: Scholarship Applicant
From: Emergency Medical Services Council
Date: April 11, 2017
RE: **RICHARD J. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Richard J. Clark was the Emergency Management Director, Fire and EMS Coordinator in Orleans County for ten years. Mr. Clark was dedicated to the fire service, having worked his way up to the Coordinator position. He was equally compassionate about his family, friends and the community.

An annual scholarship was established in Richard J. Clark's memory in 2001 by the Emergency Medical Services Council of Orleans County, to honor his vision and dedication for Emergency Services and the safety and well being of the people in Orleans County.

This scholarship award is open to senior students in all five schools in the county. *Please submit your completed application and supporting documentation to the Orleans County Emergency Management Office at the address shown above, no later than Friday, May 12, 2017.*

EMS Council members, along with the Clark Family, will choose the finalist to receive a one-time \$250.00 award; with the announcement to be made in mid-May. The cash award will be made after the student shows proof of successfully completing his/her first semester of college.

Criteria for this Scholarship is:

- Pursuing a degree in a Human Services Related Field
- At least a C+ average, verified by the Guidance Office
- Good Citizenship
- Written composition addressing the topics listed on the Application
- Two letters of recommendation as outlined on the Application
- *Emergency Medical Service or Fire Service experience is not required.*
- **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Contact the Emergency Management Office with any questions.

APPLICATION FORM
RICHARD J. CLARK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Sponsored by the Orleans County Emergency Medical Services Council

Criteria: Pursuing a degree in a Human Services Related Field
At least a C+ average, verified by the Guidance Office
Good Citizenship
Fire Service or Emergency Medical Service Experience Not Required

Award: \$250.00 awarded after satisfactory completion of first semester at College

Name _____

Address _____

High School _____

Current Field of Study _____

Current average _____ **Verified by Guidance Office** _____

List School Activities _____

Other Interests / Hobbies _____

Plans for future: College _____

Applied or Accepted _____

Attach (2) two Letters of Recommendation 1) From School
1) From Community Contact

Attach a 500-1,000 word written composition, which includes the following topics:
What influenced you to go into a Human Services related field?
What activities have you been involved with that exemplify humanitarianism?
What would you like to accomplish in the future in the Human Services Field?

Scholarship Application will be judged as follows:
20% Academics 25% Composition 25% Citizenship
25% Activities 5% Appearance of Application

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICE, 14064 W. COUNTY HOUSE RD., ALBION, NY 14411; INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE EVALUATED. DEADLINE MAY 12, 2017.

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