Scholarship Application

PARTNERS IN EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS CONFERENCE

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City, State, Zip _____

Scholarship Type: ☐ **Student** ☐ **Project**

Student	**Project**
School: Year:	**Organization Type**
Major:	☐ Volunteer Organization
Minor:	☐ Emergency Management Agency
GPA:	☐ Private Business
	☐ Individual
Capstone or Research Project Name:	Project Name:
Essay Title:	Project Synopsis:
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PIEPC Scholarship Policy

The Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference (PIEPC) is proud to offer support to a student or individual who demonstrates exceptional ability and commitment to emergency management in their studies and innovative program development.

Each year, one scholarship is awarded up to a value of $2500, of which the majority of the award is to defray costs for attendance at the PIEPC Conference in Tacoma Washington.

The PIEPC scholarship is open to a student or an individual as outlined below;

(Option 1) Undergraduate or Graduate Student
whose major is emergency management or a similarly related field at a recognized educational institution.

(Option 2) Project
an individual or organization that develops and implements an innovative emergency preparedness project that enhances their community's ability to respond to or recover from disasters in any phase of emergency management.

Prospective recipients must complete the following for consideration:

1. An application that is provided by the Scholarship Committee
2. A one to two-page essay
    a. For Student applicants – explaining their goals for their emergency management degree, why attending the PIEPC Conference will assist in their education, and a capstone project, research project, or
    b. For Project applicants – explaining the emergency preparedness project, how it improves their disaster capabilities, improves their communities' resilience or ability to respond to and recover from disasters, or similar project that improves emergency preparedness for the communities served.

The scholarship is awarded to the highest scoring applicant based upon the essay score assigned by the committee. The committee will review each application and essay and assign a score based on the criteria outlined below.

Essay Criteria:
1. Student Essay
    The student's essay will be graded on clarity explaining their goals, providing a concise

explanation about why attending the conference will assist in their education, or what the capstone project will highlight, innovate, or creatively address the topic.

2. Individual Project
   The project essay will be scored on the overall impact of the project, for any of the following reasons, improves planning, communications, community resiliency, community response. Innovative and original projects will be favored, however significantly improving existing processes will be considered.

In the event of a tie in score, the Committee holds the right to select a single award recipient out of the top scoring candidates. A decision by the Committee may also award multiple scholarships in any given year to top scoring candidates.

Important Dates:
- ✓ Submission Due Date: March 1, 2016

- ✓ Awarding: March 18, 2016

- ✓ Conference Dates: April 18 – 20, 2016

Application Steps
Complete the included application along with the essay and submit to education@piepc.org by the deadline.

Notification
Winning Candidates will be notified of the award and will be asked to provide a presentation of their choosing (i.e. "poster presentation," or a short speech during a plenary session (no more than 5 minutes), and will be introduced as an awardee at a plenary session.