**EMS Workforce Scholarship Application FAQ**

1. Does the student need to be a US citizen to qualify for grant funds?

Yes.

1. Does the EMS agency need to apply on behalf of the student or does the student apply?

The scholarship funds will be distributed to Michigan EMS agencies and approved initial paramedic education institutions only. Representative institutions (EMS agencies and/or paramedic initial education programs) will need to complete and sign the application on behalf of the student.

1. Does my agency have to serve a rural census county to qualify for the scholarship?

No, all EMS agencies and initial paramedic education programs can apply. A higher score will be given to applicants serving rural census communities.

1. Does the student applying have to work in a rural census community?

No, all students can apply for the scholarship. A higher score will be given to applicants serving rural census communities.

1. I graduated from paramedic school 3 years ago and I am still paying on my student loans, do I qualify for track 1?

No, only currently enrolled or those enrolled in an initial paramedic education program by September 30, 2023 qualify for track 1.

1. Can the student apply for the funding as the filing institution representative on the application?

No, the student cannot act as the fiduciary of the funds.

1. Is a student agreement template provided by MCRH for the filing representative institution?

No, the filing institution will create the terms of this student agreement, the design and terms of the agreement has been left to the institution to write.

1. How many scholarship awards will be given?

This is dependent on the applicants submitted and cannot be determined until all application requests have been reviewed.