



# AFFI District 1

## Triton College EMT Basic Scholarship



Welcome, and congratulations on taking the first step towards a better future. My name is Mike Miletta, and I am the President of Schiller Park Firefighters Local 5230. The Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois (AFFI) District 1 Triton College EMT Basic Scholarship was established in 2022 by Schiller Park Firefighters Local 5230 to provide financial aid to individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in the Fire and EMS service. With rising tuition fees, fewer students have applied to obtain their EMT Basic and EMT Paramedic licenses in recent years. Currently, five AFFI unions - Schiller Park Firefighters Local 5230, Franklin Park Firefighters Local 1526, Norwood Park Firefighters Local 4210, Westchester Firefighters Union Local 4851, and Leyden Local 4329 - along with independent sponsor "It Takes A Village 123" (Jen Nendick, proprietor) are funding these scholarships.

Our scholarship is designed to encourage students to work hard and finish at the top of their class. By doing so, we provide an opportunity to help alleviate some of the financial burdens of college tuition. Our scholarship program is unique in that we require all students to fulfill the aforementioned requirements, which include obtaining their EMT Basic license before they can receive any form of compensation for their hard work. As we all know, the Fire and EMS service is community-based, which is why we also ask our scholarship recipients to participate in community service as a way of giving back for receiving such a rare opportunity. We sincerely hope that you take advantage of this opportunity and we look forward to seeing you get hired at one of our departments in the future.

Please see the attached forms in the email or the online link to apply for our scholarship. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at [district1.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:district1.scholarship@gmail.com).

Best of Luck,

AFFI District 1 Scholarship Committee



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