

**EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY – ROSWELL**

**DIVISION OF HEALTH**

**STEVE LOVATO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**EMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Funds are available for tuition, fees and the purchase of books upon approval of the application. This scholarship will be awarded to students enrolled in the class of 2019 Paramedic Program for the Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 Semester. If approved, arrangements will be made through Financial Aid and the ENMU-Roswell Bookstore for the necessary purchases. Payment will be made directly ENMU-Roswell once the student is enrolled.

**Applicant Eligibility**

- A. Applicants must be students enrolled in the EMS Advanced program.
- B. Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  1. Must meet all Emergency Medical Advanced Requirements and completed the Summer Session with a 3.0 GPA.
  2. Students must have a 3.0 GPA cumulative in any EMS courses completed prior to the application. **Attach a copy of the student transcript.**
  3. Preference will be given to students who have financial need that cannot be met through other financial aid resources.
  4. Students must demonstrate unmet financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office by submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All requirements to complete the financial aid file must be processed and finalized prior to submitting this application.

**Selection Criteria**

1. Students will be approved based on meeting eligibility guidelines as long as funding is available.
2. Students will be eligible for funding from the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship in succeeding semesters, not to exceed 2 terms, if all requirements are maintained.

**Mail the entire application to:** ENMU-Financial Aid Office  
Attn: Scholarships  
PO Box 6000  
Roswell, New Mexico 88202-6000

**For questions, contact:** Kimberly Andazola  
Scholarship Coordinator  
575-624-7114  
[kimberly.andazola@roswell.enmu.edu](mailto:kimberly.andazola@roswell.enmu.edu)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 23, 2019**

**No applications will be accepted after the deadline. All applications must be received or post marked by said date. Applications received or postmarked after this date will not be eligible for consideration.**

Application for Fall/Spring 2019/2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID or Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

- a. Copies of student transcript, and;
- b. Compose and type a five hundred (500) word essay including the following:
  - i. Describing you academic goals
  - ii. Describing how you serve your community
  - iii. Explaining what makes you unique or especially deserving of this award

**Please answer the following questions.**

- 1. Are you eligible to apply for financial aid by completing a FAFSA?  
\_\_\_yes            \_\_\_no
- 2. Have you completed your FAFSA for 2019-2020? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No  
What was the date of your application? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Do you have any confirmed financial assistance for Fall 2019 – grants, scholarships, loans? Please list each and the amount confirmed.

| Source of Financial Assistance | Amount Approved |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
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**Financial Aid Office**

Confirmation of unmet need based on FAFSA information.

\_\_\_\_\_ unmet need amount

Date \_\_\_\_\_ FA Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I declare that the above responses are accurate and complete. If any of the above statements are found to be false, I understand my application will automatically be disqualified. I understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship for which I am applying. I understand that if my application is not complete then it will not be considered. I hereby authorize the release of information contained in this application, a photo and copy of certification if awarded a scholarship, my academic transcript and any additional information to scholarship donors for business purposes only

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship

On March 16, 2002, EMT-I Steve Lovato was killed while on duty, working for AMR (American Medical Response) responding to an explosion.

*Steve Lovato, 30, was an accomplished Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate with American Medical Response since 1998. Steve received his initial EMT training in Las Cruces and had been with the Roswell operation since that time. Steve was known for his passion for emergency medicine and his unselfish desire to help others. He often commented about how much he loved going to work and serving his community. Steve was also a foster parent and the area Porta-Medic.*

Steve has received numerous honors for his accomplishments and professionalism. He was a company safety officer, driving instructor and received AMR's highest award for service to others. Steve was selected as a company Mentor to help teach and develop other EMTs.

Posthumously, Steve was honored with the American Ambulance Association's Stars of Life Award that is held in Washington DC each year.

On May 7, 2002 Senator Pete Domenici honored Steve in the United States Congress by entering Steve's story in the Congressional Record.

Steve was survived by his then, 10-year-old son Alex, now 24. Alex in the summer between his Junior and Senior High school year at Goddard, himself became a New Mexico licensed EMT.

**The Community Foundation of Chaves County established the Steve Lovato Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2002. This permanent endowment fund was established to provide scholarships to deserving individuals pursuing a career as EMT / Paramedics.**

Steve touched so many lives. He reached out and served his community providing superior care, treating patients with respect and dignity.

Sincerely,  
The Family of Steve Lovato