



Dorothy Molter Memorial Foundation

Wilderness First Responders Fund

P.O. Box 391

Ely, MN 55731

Wilderness First Responders' Fund Scholarship Guidelines

PURPOSE

The Dorothy Molter Memorial Foundation (Dorothy Molter Museum) will award one scholarship per year up to \$1,000.00 from the Wilderness First Responders' Fund. This scholarship is funded by contributions made from staff, board, volunteers, members and guests of the Dorothy Molter Museum. Scholarship availability will be promoted to Ely Area residents interested in enhancing their medical expertise in the following ways:

- Certification in nursing, emergency medical services, wilderness medical services
- Recertification/renewal of training

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a resident of St. Louis, Lake or Cook County for at least three months
2. Applicant must be seeking funding to enhance their medical expertise in the following ways:
 - Certification in nursing, emergency medical services, wilderness medical services
 - Recertification/renewal of certification in nursing, emergency medical services, wilderness medical services
 - Training specifically for search and rescue operations
3. Qualifying courses include those offered through:
 - State, county or municipal programs for emergency response training (e.g. EMS, Fire, Search and Rescue)
 - Accredited wilderness medical training (e.g. Wilderness Medical Associates International, Wilderness Medicine, Longleaf Wilderness Medicine, NOLS)
 - American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - *Other courses may be approved after review of course credentials*

DEADLINES

Applicants must submit their applications no later than April 1 to be eligible for that calendar year's award. *Example: 2020 Scholarship applications must be submitted by April 1, 2020 for the 2020-2021 academic year.*

LIMITATIONS

Scholarships may not be awarded for reimbursement of training already completed.

A record of registration for the following academic year must be submitted for the scholarship to be awarded. Award must be returned if the registration is cancelled or delayed past the academic year.

Example: A 2020 Scholarship award must be used during the 2020-2021 academic year (first or second semester).

EVALUATION FACTORS

The following factors will be considered in the evaluation of all scholarship requests:

- Potential benefit to Ely Area residents and communities
- Applicants purpose for receiving proposed training/certification
- Quality of the training/certification program the applicant has chosen

It is the responsibility of the Dorothy Molter Memorial Foundation to evaluate and allocate scholarships to accomplish the purposes and intent of these guidelines.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Complete application form.
2. Submit the following information regarding the training/certification:
 - Name of organization/institution offering the course, including contact information;
 - Course description;
 - Course dates;
 - Course fee.
3. If travel and/or lodging are required, complete a detailed budget of how scholarship funds will be spent including any meal stipends, mileage reimbursements or lodging costs.

The Dorothy Molter Memorial Foundation will notify applicants of scholarship award status on or before May 1. Inquiries may be made by emailing info@rootbeerlady.com.



**Dorothy Molter Memorial Foundation
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Scholarship Application**

PROFILE INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Applicant Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____ County: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Length of residency in this county: _____

TRAINING INFORMATION

Please circle the category you plan to receive training/certification in:

Nursing EMS Wilderness FA/FR Search & Rescue Other

Is this training for personal development (not required by employer/volunteer organization) or professional certification (required for your job): Personal Development Professional Certification

Will your volunteer organization or employer provide funding for any costs? Yes No Partial: _____

Please provide a statement on why you would like to receive this training/certification:

How do you see this training/certification benefiting the Ely Area residents and communities?

ATTACHMENTS

Please attach the following to this application:

1. Information regarding the training/certification
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Return completed form and attachments to:

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