



## Benefis Health System Foundation Mercy Flight Memorial – Paul Erickson Paramedic Scholarship

To honor Mercy Flight Paramedic Paul Erickson, who on February 6, 2007, gave his life in service, the *Paul Erickson Paramedic Scholarship* was established to assist students attending a Paramedic program in the state of Montana. This scholarship, administered by Benefis Health System Foundation provides for books and tuition only. The amount and number awarded for this scholarship is subject to change each year. Scholarship funding is renewable, although not automatic. A renewal application must be completed and submitted along with grade documentation by June 1 for fall and spring renewals.

### SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW

Benefis Health System Foundation provides a scholarship opportunity for college students with the desire to obtain Paramedic certification. Awardees are chosen based on eligibility requirements through a Scholarship Selection Committee.

### Criteria

- Applicants must have been accepted into an accredited program for Paramedics.
- Applicant must submit proof of successful completion of Intermediate EMT status and completed pre-requisites in Anatomy and Physiology I and II.
- Applicant must be in good academic standing with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher, if study occurred within the last five (5) years.
- Applicant must maintain a 2.75 Grade Point Average.
- Applicant must take a minimum of nine (9) credits per semester.
- Applicant must submit completed application form with required documentation.

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Availability of scholarship(s) is determined by Benefis Health System Foundation. Applications are available through **Benefis Health System Foundation**. Direct all questions regarding the application process to Benefis Health System Foundation, Scholarship Program at 455-5840 or you may access the website at [www.benefisfoundation.org](http://www.benefisfoundation.org). Completed applications must be submitted by either mailing to **Benefis Health System Foundation, PO Box 7008, Great Falls, MT 59406-7008** or delivering to 1101 26th St S, South Tower, Benefis Health System Foundation office, Great Falls, MT.

**Application Deadline: June 1 for fall and spring semesters.**

### Applicants must submit the following criteria:

- ❑ Completed application form by designated deadline.
- ❑ A copy of the letter of acceptance into a certified healthcare program or college for Paramedics.
- ❑ Copy of transcripts reflecting a GPA of 2.75 from the last two years of academic study, if study occurred within the last five (5) years.
- ❑ Three letters of recommendation (see application.)
- ❑ A letter that will include previous experience in the field as a Basic or Intermediate level EMT and how you will improve healthcare in your community in the future and how you have demonstrated this in the past and present.
- ❑ A written statement of financial need.
- ❑ Completed Consent and Disclosure form.