

**University of North Texas
Emergency Administration and Planning Program**



**International Emergency Managers
Student Association**

Travel Scholarship

**\$100 In-State Conference Travel Award;
\$230 Out-of-State Conference Travel Award**

Background

In 2004, scores of IEMSA students from UNT participated in a strategic national stockpile exercise in the city of Denton and other jurisdictions around the Metroplex. Students acted as if they were victims of a disease outbreak, thereby testing the ability of public health officials to provide necessary medications. Because of the efforts of these IEMSA members, they were given over \$4,000 from the federal government through the North Central Texas Council of Governments. Money received has been designated for scholarships (either academic or for transportation assistance to emergency management conferences in Texas or elsewhere).

Selection criteria

- at least a sophomore at the time the award is made;
- overall minimum grade point average of 2.75 on all major coursework;
- active membership and participation in the International Emergency Management Student Association with membership dues currently paid in full,
- active participation is considered attending at least two IEMSA meetings within the semester or attending at least one off-campus IEMSA event that semester.
- evidence of a commitment to a career in emergency management such as activity in appropriate professional development opportunities (e.g., seminars, workshops, professional meetings, and in other relevant professional associations);
- ability to demonstrate involvement in community service activities (e.g. internships, disaster exercises, etc);
- completion of the IEMSA *Travel Scholarship* application form;
- completion of a brief essay (350 words or less) explaining your participation in and contributions to IEMSA, your career interests and goals, and why you think you are the best candidate for this scholarship.

Application deadline

Applications for the Travel Scholarship are accepted throughout the year.

Send applications to: ***IEMSA Scholarship Committee
Emergency Administration and Planning
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P.O. Box 310617
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