



# Florida First Responder Scholarship Program 2026-2027

## Overview

The Florida First Responder scholarship program is created to assist in the recruitment of emergency medical technicians, paramedics, and firefighters within the state by providing financial assistance to trainees who enroll in an approved training program.

The Grant is applied to tuition and fees associated with the eligible programs not otherwise covered by Federal Grants, State Grant or other Third-Party payments.

Grant Funds are limited, and not all students will be awarded. Awards are given on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Funds are subject to availability and will be awarded once the application is approved and all other aids are applied. Refer to application for more details.

Applications must be submitted in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus.



## Criteria

- Students enrolled in a First Responder program- Emergency Medical Technicians, Paramedic, Firefighting and EMT/Fire Combo.
- Student cannot be sponsored by an employer that is covering the costs.
- Students must complete the FAFSA for the applicable year before funds will be awarded.

### New Students

Once you receive an acceptance/ready to register letter from our Admissions Office, submit the Florida First Responder Scholarship application in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus to determine eligibility.

### Currently Enrolled Students

Submit the Florida First Responder Scholarship application in person to the Financial Aid Office in Building A on our Main Campus to determine eligibility.



Financial Aid Office  
2980 Collins Avenue Building A  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
[Financialaid@fctc.edu](mailto:Financialaid@fctc.edu)

# ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

| Program                                             | Hours | Length (Full-time) | Campus        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|
| Emergency Medical Technician                        | 300   | 12 Weeks           | Public Safety |
| Firefighter                                         | 492   | 13 Weeks           | Public Safety |
| Firefighter/ Emergency Medical Technician- Combined | 792   | 27 Weeks           | Public Safety |
| Paramedic                                           | 1100  | 48 Weeks           | Public Safety |

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