

**THE SCHOOL OF DISASTER SCIENCE & EMERGENCY SERVICES  
SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTIONS**

## **H**

### **The Dr. David L Hoover Scholarship Fund (Est. 2001)**

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Dr. David Hoover, who established the Fire Protection and Emergency Management programs at The University of Akron. He lived his life dedicated to the service of others. Beginning his career as a volunteer firefighter, his career grew professionally to include paramedic and assistant chief. He added “educator” to his many hats when joining the University in 1981 to teach Fire Protection and Emergency Management. He co-authored related books, served as director of Disaster Readiness for the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus, and was co-director of the Center for Emergency Management and Homeland Security Policy Research at UA.

#### **Application Criteria:**

- GPA – NA
- Class Standing – Undergraduate majoring in Fire Protection or Emergency Management
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

#### **Application Process:**

- Deadline - TBA
- Application – TBA
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

## **J**

### **Milton James Training Center for Fire and Hazardous Materials Fund (Est. 2018)**

This account was established in recognition of the expanding technical expertise required for professionals in this field. Funds may be used to support any needs in the department, including student scholarships.

#### **Application Criteria:**

- GPA – NA
- Class Standing – Undergraduate majoring in Fire Protection or Emergency Management
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

#### **Application Process:**

- Deadline - TBA
- Application – TBA
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

## **L**

### **The Robert W Little Endowed Scholarship Fund for Summit College (Est. 2006)**

This scholarship was established to meet the needs of students interested in specific career opportunities. Originally part of Summit College, the School of Disaster Sciences and Emergency Services now resides within the College of Health and Human Sciences.

#### **Application Criteria:**

- GPA – 3.0
- Class Standing – Undergraduate majoring in Disaster Sciences and Emergency Services or Allied Health
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours
- Financial Need
- Other Criteria – Nontraditional student

#### **Application Process:**

- Deadline - TBA
- Application – TBA
- Chosen by – Faculty Committee

## **S**

### **The Summit County Safety Council Scholarship (Est. 2003)**

This scholarship was established to support students in the School of Disaster Sciences and Emergency Services who are pursuing a degree in environmental safety.

#### **Application Criteria:**

- GPA – 3.0
- Class Standing – Junior or Senior majoring in Disaster Sciences and Emergency Services
- Load Hours – 12 or more undergraduate credit hours

#### **Application Process:**

- Deadline - TBA
- Application – TBA
- Chosen by – The Summit County Safety Council; candidates are recommended to the Council and interviewed prior to awardee selection.