**The Douglas K. York Endowed Scholarship Application**

*Application Deadline*: January 16, 2026

Douglas K. York dedicated his life to the service of patients and paramedic students, mentoring new educators, including at the University of Iowa Emergency Medical Services Learning Resources Center, and as a frequent site visitor while always working towards educational excellence.

To honor Doug’s life and continue his work, CoAEMSP established the Douglas K. York Endowed Scholarship Fund to provide scholarships for program directors committed to high paramedic educational standards to attend ACCREDITCON. The recipient of the Douglas K. York scholarship will be able to participate in the conference at no cost (i.e., no registration fee, travel and hotel expenses).

**Eligibility and Submission Requirements**

1. **Completed Application.** Applicants must submit a completed, signed, and dated application by March 1, 2025. Applications submitted after the due date or in an incomplete format will not be considered.
2. **Submission Format.** All documents must be formatted as a single PDF, including:
	1. the application (see below)
	2. personal essay
	3. two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. **Eligibility Criteria**
	1. Current program director of a CAAHEP-accredited or CoAEMSP Letter of Review AEMT or paramedic education program.
	2. Program affiliation in good standing. Good standing is a program with no adverse accreditation action in the past 3 years, including suspension, revocation, or probation.
	3. An individual who embodies a commitment to educational excellence and servant leadership and embraces accreditation as a continuous quality improvement process.
4. **Essay.** Submit an original essay addressing:
	1. Your commitment to advancing excellence in AEMT or paramedic education.
	2. How attending CoAEMSP’s ACCREDITCON will enhance your role as a program director and support high educational standards.
	3. The impact this scholarship will have on your professional development and the students you serve.
5. **Letters of Recommendation.** Provide two (2) letters of professional reference. Each letter should attest to your:
	1. Dedication to AEMT or paramedic education and accreditation.
	2. Leadership abilities and commitment to professional excellence.
	3. Personal and professional character.
6. **Application Submission.** Submit the completed application package in PDF to yorkfund@coaemsp.org. Include "Douglas K. York Endowed Scholarship Application" in the subject line.
7. **Questions?** Contact Mike Miller at mike@coaemsp.org or 214.703.8445, x120.

**Applicant Information**

First Name:       MI:       Last Name:

Mobile Phone:       Alternate Phone:

Primary Email:       Alternate Email:

Program Sponsor:

Program Level(s), select all that apply: [ ]  AEMT [ ]  Paramedic

City:       State:       Zip Code:

LoR/Accreditation Status:

I certify that I have completed this application and that it is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I am the sole author of the essay submitted for consideration. I hereby authorize the release of all information contained in this application packet as may be required to determine my eligibility for a scholarship. I hereby waive my rights to review any and all documents pertaining to my scholarship application once submitted for consideration.

Name Date