

Illinois NENA

Douglas E. Miller Scholarship

The Illinois Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (INENA) is comprised of public safety professionals throughout Illinois whose mission is to foster the technological advancement, availability, and implementation of the universal emergency number, 9-1-1, in the state of Illinois.

The Douglas E. Miller Scholarship is sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of NENA. The scholarship is named for a longtime chapter member and former INENA Chapter President. The scholarship was established to honor Douglas E. Miller for his commitment and mission to INENA.

The objectives of this scholarship are:

1. To assist public safety professionals in achieving a higher level of knowledge by participating in NENA's National Conference.
2. To promote continuing education and enhance the knowledge of public safety agency employees.
3. To promote the goal "One Nation-One Number" by providing education to those individuals who have not attended an annual conference.
4. The scholarship will provide the required funding for attendance to the NENA National Conference, including conference registration, travel, lodging, and meal per diem.

Criteria:

1. Applicants have not previously attended a NENA National conference.
2. Applicants must have a minimum of two (2) years of consecutive membership in Illinois NENA from date of the scholarship application.
3. Applicants must be in good standing within the Public Safety Sector, Emergency Dispatch, or Associate categories of INENA.
4. Applicants must be employed on a full-time basis by a public safety agency or appointed to an official 9-1-1 planning board.

Required Steps:

1. Complete the application information form.
2. Complete a 1 page essay which should include your reason for applying for this scholarship, your expectations of attending the NENA National Conference, and how this will benefit you and your agency in the future of 9-1-1.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation. This letter should include the following:
 - a. Your commitment to public safety
 - b. Your leadership in the public safety arena
 - c. Any general comments about your performance within and scope of 9-1-1
4. Assemble all the above information together, do not submit separately.
5. Completed packet must be postmarked by Feb 15th.
6. Late applications will not be reviewed.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM

Name of INENA Member _____

NENA Membership Number _____ Years Member _____

Agency Name _____

Title/Position at Agency _____

Agency Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Business Number (_____) _____ Home Number (_____) _____

Cell Number (____) _____ E-mail _____

Application and all supporting documents must be post marked February 15, 2012

Submit all documents to:

Sandy Beitel, Ogle County E9-1-1 Coordinator

PO Box 135

Oregon, IL 61061