

## Illinois NENA LEADERSHIP 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 Leadership Scholarship is sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of NENA to honor members who have passed while they were active in the organization. This highly professional group of people contributed their time and commitment, for the mission and betterment of 9-1-1 while serving with INENA.

The objectives of this scholarship are:

1. To assist public safety professionals in achieving a higher level of knowledge by participating at the Illinois Public Safety Telecommunications Association (IPSTA) Annual Conference and the INENA organization.
2. To promote continuing education and enhance the knowledge of new professionals.
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 IPSTA Conference, including conference registration, travel, lodging, and meal per diem.

Criteria:

1. Applicant has not attended an IPSTA Annual conference in the past five (5) years.
2. Applicant agency must have an employee/member that has been a NENA member for two (2) years.
3. Applicant must be employed on a full-time basis by a public safety agency or government entity in public safety and in good standing with that employer.
4. At least one member from your agency or 9-1-1 organizations must be an INENA member, however, the applicant does not have to be a member of INENA to apply.

Requirements:

1. Complete the application information form.
2. Complete an essay which should include your reason for applying for this scholarship, your expectations of attending the conference, and how this will benefit you and your agency in the future of 9-1-1.
3. Submit a letter of recommendation expressing your commitment to public safety, leadership skills, and any general comments about your current or future plans with the 9-1-1 profession.
4. Assemble all the above information together, do not submit separately.
5. Completed packet must be received by September 1, 2023.
6. Late applications will not be accepted.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION FORM**

Name of INENA Member \_\_\_\_\_

NENA Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Membership \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head/Director Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position at Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years at current position \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Application and all supporting documents must received by September 1, 2023

Submit all documents to:

Tiki Carlson

[tkarlso@mchenrycountyil.gov](mailto:tkarlso@mchenrycountyil.gov)

Please place "INENA Leadership Scholarship - *Last Name*" in subject line

Committee Members

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**IN MEMORY OF LEADERS WHO HAVE PASSED WHILE ACTIVELY SERVING INENA**

***Norm Forshee***

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