

It's simple. Contact your college's EMS program director, obtain a Tuition Reimbursement Program Agreement and complete it.

A completed Tuition Reimbursement Program Agreement must contain the following:

- Unofficial **OR** official college transcript showing successful completion of an approved **EMT** program*
- Proof of National Registry of **EMT** certification
- Proof of State of Alabama Licensure at the **EMT** level
- Proof of Volunteer Fire Department Affiliation on official department letterhead with the Chief's signature

Send completed Tuition Reimbursement Program Agreement to Kenneth Kirkland at ACCS.



*Students must have entered an approved **EMT** program on or after October 1, 2018.

PARTICIPATING COLLEGES

Alabama Community Colleges
Alabama Fire College
University of South Alabama

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact your college's **EMS** program director

or

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VOLUNTEER RESCUE STUDENT TUITION PROGRAM

FOR **EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS (EMT)s**



Partnership of:

The State of Alabama
Alabama Community College System
Alabama Fire College
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Alabama Association of Rescue Squads
Alabama Association of Volunteer Fire Departments



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REAL LIFE EDUCATION THAT GIVES AND SAVES LIVES

Each year, emergency medical service agencies in Alabama hire more than 300 Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to offer life-saving support to their communities. In addition to these paid openings, the more than 900 volunteer fire departments and rescue squads in Alabama also rely on certified and committed EMTs to meet the community's needs.

The State of Alabama created the Volunteer Rescue Student Tuition Reimbursement Program (Act 2018-524) in 2018. The legislation allows for students who obtain

their EMT certification from an **Alabama Community College**, the **Alabama Fire College** or the **University of South Alabama** to be reimbursed their tuition costs for the training.

COMMIT FOR THREE YEARS, GET REIMBURSED TUITION

In order to qualify for the Volunteer Rescue Student Tuition Program, the applicant must commit - and show verification of a commitment - to at least three years of service to a volunteer fire or rescue squad. Volunteering as an EMT increases the worker's experience and helps local communities.

WHAT IT MEANS TO VOLUNTEER

The exceptional training you receive at Alabama's community colleges prepares you to be the difference-maker in emergency medical services in your community. The skills you can bring - and feel accomplished while doing so - include:

- **Emergency Medical Treatment**
- **Emergency Diagnostics & Exam Techniques**
- **Drug Administration**
- **Treatment Coordination**
- **Patient Comfort and Reassurance**

HOW IT WORKS



Student submits program agreement and documents to **ACCS**



ACCS reviews packet and if complete, issues reimbursement* to College



College disburses reimbursement to student

**All funding is based on availability.*