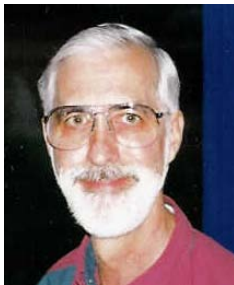


## The J. Ross Sherohman Memorial Education Fund Scholarship

J. Ross Sherohman first looked at any Public Safety matter with the eyes of a call taker and dispatcher. Having worked in Communications for Harris County Sheriff's Department, TX DPS, and the Nacogdoches County Sheriff's Department, he knew



first hand of the need for training and education at agencies big and small. Ross worked with TCLEOSE to develop a call taker training curriculum which has evolved into today's state mandated 40 hours of training required of all call takers within their first year of employment. Ross was a passionate supporter of statewide 9-1-1 and a Texas-NENA board member. This scholarship is established in his memory and dedicated to his mission of improving 9-1-1 through call taker training and support.

### PURPOSE

1. To assist public safety professionals in reaching a higher level of knowledge by participating in Texas-NENA's Annual Conference and a Pre-Conference Course.
2. To provide 9-1-1 professionals financial assistance, when needed, for educational opportunities provided by Texas-NENA and thereby enhance the public safety profession.

### CRITERIA

1. The applicant's employing agency must be financially unable to pay the cost of attending the TENA sponsored event.
2. Applicants must be employed on a full-time basis by a public safety agency, 9-1-1 administrative organization, or official 9-1-1 planning board.
3. Applicant must not have received a scholarship in the previous program year.
4. The Scholarship Application is available to Texas-NENA members and non-members.

### DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

Scholarships will be awarded for the Texas-NENA Annual Conference and one Pre-Conference Course, if available.

Recipients will receive accommodations for up to 3 nights at a hotel of Texas-NENA's choosing, registration for a pre-conference course of recipient's choice if available, and registration fee for the full Texas-NENA Annual Conference.

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients must attend the full conference, barring illness or unforeseen emergencies. In case of an applicant being unable to attend the specified conference, the applicant may re-apply at any time to attend a future conference. However, scholarships are not transferable to another individual.

### APPLICATION DEADLINE AND NOTIFICATION OF SELECTION

Texas-NENA Scholarship Committee must receive the **2009 applications no later than June 12, 2009**. Applicants will receive notification of their selection no later than **June 19, 2009**.

The Texas-NENA Scholarship Committee will have final responsibility for selection of scholarship winner. Questions about the scholarship should be directed to **Charlesetta Malone**. See contact info on right.

## 2009 J. Ross Sherohman Scholarship Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive information about TX-NENA  YES  NO

How will attending this program benefit you as a 9-1-1/Public Safety Professional?

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How will this program benefit your agency or county? \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of years in your current position \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Public Safety \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your current responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand the basis for the scholarship is financial need. I hereby make application to TX-NENA for the J. Ross Sherohman scholarship based on the inability of my agency or county to pay the full cost of attending the Annual Conference or Pre-Conference course. Please note: TX-NENA will cover cost of conference registration, one educational course, and hotel for up to three (3) nights. Travel, meals and incidentals are the responsibility of the recipient.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

County Official or Chief Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed application by mail or fax to:

**Charlesetta Malone, Scholarship Committee Chair**

210 Premier Drive  
Jasper, Texas 75951  
FAX: 409-384-5390