

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-13**

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PARAMEDIC TUITION PAYMENT TO FIREFIGHTER/EMT
NATHAN PIERANI AT A TOTAL COST OF \$9,451.00.**

WHEREAS: The Township has expressed a desire to assist in the education of members of the Fire Department wishing to become Paramedics; and

WHEREAS: Nathan Pierani has expressed an interest in attending Paramedic training and meets the requirements of the Tuition Program; and

WHEREAS: The Fire Chief has recommended awarding the tuition; and

WHEREAS: Firefighter Pierani has agreed to all contract requirements to receive the tuition; and

WHEREAS: The program was created and approved by Resolution #16-26;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Fairfield Township, Butler County, Ohio, as follows;

SECTION 1: The Board hereby authorizes payment for Paramedic tuition to Firefighter/EMT Nathan Pierani, at a total cost of \$9,451.00, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and will be paid out of Fund No. 2281-230-318 pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Exhibit "A" and Resolution No. 16-26.

SECTION 2: The Board hereby dispenses with the requirement that this resolution be read on two separate days, pursuant to RC 504.10, and authorizes the adoption of this resolution upon its first reading.

SECTION 3 This resolution is the subject of the general authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the Ohio Revised Code and not the specific authority granted to the Board of Trustees through the status as a Limited Home Rule Township.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Adopted: January 11, 2022

Board of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:

Michael Berding:

Joe McAbee:

Vote of Trustees

yes

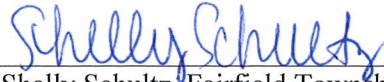
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AUTHENTICATION

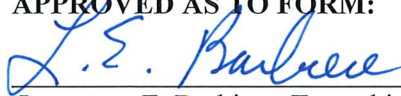
This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 11th day of January, 2022.

ATTEST:



Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director



Fairfield Township Fire Department

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www.FairfieldTwp.org/Fire

To: Chief, Timothy Thomas
From: Lieutenant, Chris Meador
Subject: Recommendation for Paramedic tuition program
Date: December 9, 2021

Chief Thomas,

I would like to formally recommend that Fairfield Township select Nate Pierani as a recipient of tuition for Butler-Tech's upcoming Paramedic program. Nate has dedicated his skill and knowledge as a firefighter/EMT for Fairfield Township since August 2014. The current cost of paramedic education combined with a lack of certified paramedics seeking employment has made finding and retaining paramedics very difficult for today's public safety agencies. Additionally, it is challenging for firefighters to balance part-time fire department employment with the budgetary requirements of today's public safety training. I believe organizational re-investment is key to operational sustainability; I'm confident that investing in Nate's future will result in many years of service to the citizens of Fairfield Township while allowing him to direct his attention toward the demands of paramedic school.

Nate and I have discussed his career and life goals; he has a great interest in becoming a career firefighter for the Fairfield Township fire department. He holds a Firefighter II, EMT, Hazardous materials operations, EMS CE instructor, and Investigator, among other various training. Adding Paramedic to Nate's resume would provide FTFD with a well-rounded, all-hazard member capable of handling any emergency. This tuition award would also spotlight our appreciation for members like Nate, who have dedicated years of service to our community.

If you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

Chris Meador, Lieutenant

PARAMEDIC TUITION PROGRAM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: <u>Nathan Pierani</u>		
Date of birth: <u>2/17/86</u>	Home Phone: <u>N/A</u>	Cell Phone: <u>513-260-7510</u>
Current address: <u>811 Prescott Cir.</u>		
City: <u>Trenton</u>	State: <u>Ohio</u>	ZIP Code: <u>45067</u>
Date of Hire Fairfield Twp Fire: <u>8/14</u>		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Full Time employer: <u>Fairfield Twp FD (Parttime) Morgan twp FD (Part time)</u>		
Employer address: <u>6048 Morris Road</u>		How long? <u>7.5 Years</u>
Phone: <u>513-887-4402</u>	E-mail: <u>NPierani@FairfieldTwp.org</u>	Fax: <u>N/A</u>
City: <u>Hamilton</u>	State: <u>Ohio</u>	ZIP Code: <u>45011</u>
Position: <u>Firefighter / Emt</u>		Annual income: <u>\$60k</u>

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: <u>Whitney Lewis</u>		
Address: <u>811 Prescott Cir</u>		Phone: <u>513-785-9202</u>
City: <u>Trenton</u>	State: <u>Ohio</u>	ZIP Code: <u>45067</u>
Relationship: <u>Francé</u>		

REFERENCES

Name	Address	Phone
<u>Jimmy Montgomery</u>	<u>101 Dartmouth Trenton, Oh</u>	<u>513-388-6278</u>
<u>Scott Smith</u>	<u>1007 Garraoa Pr, Cincinnati</u>	<u>513-562-0203</u>

SIGNATURE

I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form as to my credit and employment.

Signature of applicant: <u>Nathan Pierani</u>	Date: <u>11/10/21</u>
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Please attach the following documents :

A single page explanation of financial need and reasons applicant should be accepted for the tuition program.

The program syllabus for the Paramedic Training Program the applicant will be attending if approved.

Information of the cost and application deadline for the program you wish to attend.

A letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor.

Office Use Only

Total Cost \$ _____ First Installment Due \$ _____
 Purchase Order # _____
 Date Class to Start _____ End Class Date _____

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to express my interest in the paramedic program at Butler Tech starting March 2, 2022. The reason for financial need is having three kids at home and being newly married to my wife. Having this financial assistance would help my family and myself tremendously in making a better life for my family of five.

If I were accepted in the paramedic tuition program this would hopefully eliminate me working part time for two departments to make up for one full time job with the plan of eventually gaining full time employment with Fairfield Township Fire Department. With working two part time jobs I am having to pick up extra hours for more income. Which takes away time from my family. With that being said, I am without benefits being considered a part time employee.

I gained more interest in the fire service when I joined the explorer program here at Fairfield Township Fire Department in early 2000. I have now been employed with the department since August 2014.

I would like nothing more than to advance myself in my career in becoming a paramedic, not only for myself but my family and the citizens of Fairfield Township.

Sincerely,
Nathan Pierani