

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 22-36

**RESOLUTION AWARDING PARAMEDIC TUITION PAYMENT TO FIREFIGHTER/EMT
IAN SCHOMAKER 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: Ian Schomaker 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 Schomaker 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 Ian Schomaker, 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: February 8, 2022

Board of Trustees

Shannon Hartkemeyer:

Michael Berding:

Joe McAbee:

Vote of Trustees

yes

yes

yes

AUTHENTICATION

This is to certify that this is a resolution which was duly passed and filed with the Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer this 8th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

Shelly Schultz
Shelly Schultz, Fairfield Township Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

L. E. Barbieri
Lawrence E. Barbieri, Township Law Director



Fairfield Township Fire Department

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Chief Thomas,

I am writing to recommend that Firefighter Ian Schomaker receive tuition assistance to Butler Tech Paramedic training set to begin March 2022. Ian joined the department in February 2020, working under my leadership, company 1A. Ian has a strong fire/EMS skillset, including exceptional teamwork and problem-solving capabilities, and continues to improve with experience.

Ian has expressed interest in advancing his training to include paramedic, an opportunity Fairfield Township should consider a valuable investment. Other members of FTFD, including one from Ian's shift, will be attending the program as well. Attending class with a co-worker will allow Ian to be a study partner in class and on shift, increasing the success for both students. His paramedic certification will provide future opportunities for Ian within the department and allow the Fairfield township fire department to improve the quality of care expected from our community.

I am available by phone or email to answer any questions you may have on this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Meador".

Chris Meador
Lieutenant
Fairfield Township Fire Department
513-461-1614
cmeador@fairfieldtwp.org



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Ian Schomaker

01/26/2022

Paramedic Tuition

Chief Thomas,

I would like to submit my paramedic tuition program application. My current plans are to attend Butler Tech's program in March of 2022. Although I am still new in the fire service I have goals to advance my career. Becoming a paramedic is one of those goals and a small, but crucial step in having a successful career in this job field. I am very excited to start medic school, not only for the sake of my career, but also to learn more and to be of more service to our community and to my crew.

I believe I deserve a chance to further my career and take advantage of the program in place to do so. A short time after starting this job I quickly discovered this career was like no other. The opportunity to help the community and make a difference helping others all while learning, training and having fun at the firehouse is a job I want a career's worth of time of. Once I complete medic school I plan on getting certifications in fire inspection, rope rescue, apply for full time jobs, among other opportunities to advance my career. I want to one day be an asset of knowledge to my crew and further down the line a leader to the next generation below me. This all begins with the first step of completing paramedic school.

I have researched the expense of schooling. The cost of paramedic school in relation to the salary of a part time firefighter/EMT are not aligned to support one other. If generously selected for the program I would be able to direct my full attention to my studies. I believe whomever is chosen will have the luxury of not having to worry about the financial hardship and in turn will be able to better balance work and studies. I will without a doubt reimburse Fairfield Township, my community and my crew by taking full advantage of this learning opportunity, giving back what was given to me and working my absolute hardest to be the best firefighter I can be.

PARAMEDIC TUITION PROGRAM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: Ian Schomaker		
Date of birth: 05/25/1999	Home Phone: 513-473-0737	Cell Phone:
Current address: 1481 Magnolia Drive		
City: Oxford	State: Ohio	ZIP Code: 45056
Date of Hire Fairfield Twp Fire: 02/15/2020		

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Current Full Time employer: N/A		
Employer address:		How long?
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Position:		Annual Income:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: Brian Schomaker		
Address: 3357 Old Oxford Road		Phone: 513-674-8634
City: Hamilton	State: Ohio	ZIP Code: 45013
Relationship:		

REFERENCES

Name Chris Meador	Address	Phone 513-461-1614
Scott Smith		513-562-0203
Jimmy Montgomery		513-388-6278

SIGNATURE

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

Signature of applicant: 	Date: 1-26-22
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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 \$ **9,461** First Installment Due \$ **200**
Purchase Order # _____
Date Class to Start _____ End Class Date _____