

Dear Scholarship Committee,

I have been a member of CFCE since September of 2018, and I presently work as an

at . I am interested in working as an emergency manager in the future, and it is my hope that there will be more positions in the Coast Community College District in the future, where someone with a background in Emergency Management will be essential in helping the District respond to and recover from a disaster. I started enrolling in Emergency Management courses at Coastline College in the spring 2020 semester, and I have been attending emergency and disaster preparedness classes now every semester for the past two years. I have earned good grades in the Emergency Management program at Coastline College, and I earned a 3.5 grade point average in all courses that I have completed at Coastline College. My goal is to graduate from Coastline College with a certificate in Emergency Management.

I am presently serving on many committees at , including the and the and the Committee. After I complete the Coastline College Emergency Management certificate program, the work that I wish to do in the community is to help be a part of the Coast District emergency response and disaster plan committee, as the District emergency plan must be updated every five years. At Coastline College, the new Student Services Center building can be a staging area for first responders who are dealing with a major earthquake, major fire, gas leak, or aircraft accident. As a future leader in the Coast District, I am advocating for additional training for all employees in student de-escalation, active shooter response training, workplace violence situations, and emergency response training, which are all topics that I have learned from the coursework that I learned in the Emergency Management program.

We are living in a world which unfortunately, is getting more violent, and as an essential employee working at a college campus, I want to create more training and plans to try to prevent violence and

reduce the physical and psychological effects of violence. It is estimated that for every dollar which is spent on preventing an emergency, and government agency can save four dollars on the emergency response and recovery from the emergency. As a graduate of the Coastline College Emergency Management program, I will have the knowledge, skills, and abilities to write and implement a comprehensive emergency prevention and response plan. It is my hope that in the future that due to the excellent training that I received at Coastline College, that I will be able to help our community plan for, respond, and quickly recover from a disastrous event.

Thank you for reading my scholarship application, I learned a great deal from completing my interesting and valuable coursework in Emergency Management at Coastline College, and if I am selected as one of the winners of the CFCE scholarship, I will spend the scholarship award on obtaining additional emergency management certifications.