

PARAMEDIC TUITION ASSISTANCE

As a way to try and attract new members to Perry Hi-Way Hose Company, we have started a new program that will provide direct assistance to help pay for paramedic classes. The maximum amount of tuition assistance available will be \$1,500 per year

To qualify one must be actively running emergency calls as a Perry Hi-Way crew member. This would include allied personnel as well as active fire members of the department. This program will require time up front before benefits are paid out.

Requirements to qualify:

1. Active Perry Hi-Way fire members must answer a minimum of 15% of alarms each month for the year. (approx 15 – 20 calls per month)

OR

2. Active Perry Hi-Way fire members must have a minimum of 36 hours of documented stand by time in station to answer alarms each month for the year.
3. Active Perry Hi-Way fire members must meet all other active member requirements (16hr class per year, attend at least 26 drills/ year, work minimum of ½ of fundraising hours, current training haz-mat and CPR)

4. Allied personnel will qualify by answering a minimum of 18% of alarms each month for the year. (approx 18 - 23 calls per month)

OR

5. Allied personnel must have a minimum of 48 hours of documented stand by time in station ready to answer alarms each month for the year.

6. All persons that request tuition assistance must prove that have been accepted into a PA State approved paramedic class.

*Payments will be made directly to the educational facility that is running the paramedic program, there will be no payments made directly to the individuals.

*Individuals that do not pass the class or flunk out of the class will not be eligible for future funding.

*There will be a maximum of 2 years of tuition assistance paid for any person who participates. A person may “bank” their time and ask for a total of \$3,000 to attend paramedic class provided they meet eligibility requirements for the previous 2 years. If the paramedic class is a multiple year program the participant may ask for tuition assistance each year for 2 years.

*The anniversary date for this program will be May 1st of each year. (call volume or stand by time will be calculated from May 1 through to April 31 for 1 calendar year)

*This program will be open to men and women 18 years of age and older.