



**Frankie Valente Memorial EMS Endowed Scholarship**

EMTs and paramedics are vital to every community. As first responders, it is their duty to have the skills and training to provide lifesaving aid to an individual during some of the most trying situations in their lives. These amazing people always put stranger’s lives first, sometimes sacrificing their own to provide care and comfort to people in need.

The *Frankie Valente Memorial EMS Endowed Scholarship* is a permanent and everlasting tribute to Frankie – an EMT who passed away on the job in January 2018. Frankie’s parents, Joyce and Anthony Valente hope to support students in Lake Technical College’s EMT, Firefighter/EMT, and Paramedic program who embody the motto “Helping Others, Help Others”.

**Requirements for consideration:**

- ✓ Enrolled in Lake Tech’s EMT, Paramedic, or Firefighter/EMT Combo program.
- ✓ Provide two-character reference letters. Can be from an instructor, employer, or community member.
- ✓ Submit a student letter\*\* (details below).

NOTES: Applications are accepted year-round and should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office at Lake Technical College’s main campus. Scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Valente family/committee and the award amount will be applied to the student’s account. Award amounts may vary and are up to \$1000.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

**LEGAL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Initial Last*

**DOB:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **GENDER:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*mm/dd/yy*

**PROGRAM (please circle one):**    EMT    Paramedic    Firefighter/EMT Combo

**START DATE OF PROGRAM:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PROJECTED GRADUATION DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*mm/yyyy mm/yyyy*

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:**

**Are you presently employed?**    Yes    No

**If so, list type of employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

List additional work experiences and length of employment:

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER WORK:**

Organization or program: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of work (attach if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL NEED:**

**I have received some or all of my funding from the following organizations for my schooling (check all that apply):**

- Pell Grant
- Career Source Central Florida
- Veteran's Benefits – Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
- Sponsoring Employer/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bright Futures or other external scholarships
- I do not receive any funding and am self-paying for the program.

**Office Use Only:**

**If you are chosen for this scholarship, would you be willing to speak with the donor regarding your experience in the program, future plans, etc? Yes No**

**If you are chosen for this scholarship, would you be willing to give a scholarship testimony either in film or written statement to have posted on their scholarship website? Yes No**

**\*\*STUDENT LETTER/ESSAY\*\*:** *Topic: Passion & Purpose*

*Explain why you have chosen this particular career field. Include future plans, aspirations, dreams, hopes, obstacles, challenges, goals, etc. and describe how you will help others as Frankie did. Help the family get to know your story. Attach to your application form.*

**By submission of this application, I give permission to Lake Technical College to verify and share the requested information with the Valente family regarding acceptance into the program, other financial assistance, attendance, etc.**

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE USE ONLY:**

- Request Approved** - Amount Awarded: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Request Denied**

**Authorized by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Funds Applied (Date/Initials):** \_\_\_\_\_