



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
INITIAL EDUCATION  
TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION POLICY

**TIME GRANT IS AVAILABLE:**

The grant monies are available for initial education training that has been completed within two years of the grant application.

**GRANT PURPOSE:**

The funds will be targeted at reducing the financial barriers associated with training new First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians, Intermediates, Advanced EMT's and Paramedics.

**GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

Total funds available are limited to the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma's grant appropriation for this purpose. North Dakota ambulance services, quick response units, and rescue services, herein after referred to as EMS entities, may receive a grant from the Division for each First Responder, Emergency Medical Technician, Intermediate, Advanced EMT or Paramedic initially licensed by the Division, provided that the following conditions have been met:

- A. That the EMS entity's grant request is submitted on the form entitled "PERSONNEL/EMS SERVICE TRAINING AGREEMENT AND EMS TRAINING GRANT REQUEST" provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma.
- B. That the EMS entity is currently licensed or currently certified and must have had at least 60% of its total call volume for the previous calendar year originate in North Dakota. Industrial Services/Units are not eligible for the grant.
- C. That the candidate was enrolled in an EMS Course authorized by the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma.
- D. That the candidate was initially licensed by the Division within two years of applying for the grant.
- E. That the candidate has agreed to serve on an EMS entity as a patient care provider for a minimum of one year following certification. This agreement must be made on the form entitled "PERSONNEL/EMS SERVICE TRAINING AGREEMENT AND EMS TRAINING GRANT REQUEST" provided by the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma and must contain the signatures of both the candidate and an EMS entity officer.
- F. That the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma has not previously received an EMS Training Grant Request and granted funds for the candidate at the same training level.
- G. That the candidate on whose behalf the grant is being processed is a volunteer, is not compensated more than \$10,000 per year, and is providing patient care or rescue care.
- H. That the EMS entity shall be responsible for collecting fees from the candidate in default of the agreement. Any fees collected by the EMS entity from a defaulting candidate shall be retained by the EMS entity for its own use.
- I. That grant requests must be received by the Division on or before June 18, 2010.

Grants will be distributed in the order the complete and eligible applications are received at the Division of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma until the entire grant fund has been dispersed.