

# North Carolina Association of Rescue and Emergency Medical Services, Inc.

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## **BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO ELIGIBLE RESCUE & EMS WORKERS**

### **DEATH BENEFITS (In-Line-Of-Duty)**

North Carolina State..... \$ 50,000.00  
Federal..... \$343,589.00 \* FY 17  
Rescue Relief Fund..... \$100,000.00 **Administered by the NCAR&EMS**

### **MONETARY SUPPORT (In-Line-Of-Duty Death (Relief Fund))**

10% of average weekly salary. The total amount will not exceed 180 days. Must notify NCAR&EMS within 180 days of death. Application must be made within 210 days. **Administered by the NCAR&EMS.**

### **DISABILITY INCOME (Relief Fund)**

10% of weekly salary when injured in-line-of-duty. Must notify NCAR&EMS within 180 days of injury. Application must be made within 210 days. **Administered by the NCAR&EMS.**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$795,000.00 per year- \*  
30.....\$ 2,000.00 scholarships awarded - 2 years  
30.....\$ 9,500.00 scholarships awarded - 2 year transfer to 4 year  
30.....\$15,000.00 scholarships awarded - 4 years

Applicants must apply by March 31 in the year they graduate from high school or the first year after high school graduation. Parents must be an eligible Rescue or EMS worker. Online applications are available on our web page January 1. Rules are always available on our web page. **Administered by the NCAR&EMS.**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN OF IN-LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH**

\_\_\_\_\_ Children may choose two (2) or four (4) year school. Two (2) year scholarship shall be \$2,000.00, (2/4) \$9500.00, Four (4) year scholarship shall be \$15,000.00.\* **Administered by the NCAR&EMS.**

### **DIGNITY MEMORIAL PUBLIC SERVANTS PROGRAM**

Available to North Carolina Fire Fighters, Rescue and EMS Public Servants; for complete details on the program, go to our web site at [www.ncarems.org](http://www.ncarems.org) and click on Executive Announcements.

### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Major Medical Health Insurance & Universal Life Insurance. First Carolina Agency, phone 1-800-567-8914.  
State of N.C. Comprehensive Major Medical Plan phone 1-919 881-2300, web site [www.shpnc.org](http://www.shpnc.org)

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION (LGFCU) VISA DEBIT CARD**

\_\_\_\_\_ Help us help you! As an Association member you're entitled to belong to the LGFCU. Your VISA debit card will apportion 50% of the merchant transaction fees to the Association. Please go to [www.ncarems.org/debit card/](http://www.ncarems.org/debit card/) for complete information.

### **PAYROLL SERVICES**

\_\_\_\_\_ If your department has employees, you should check out the services of ADP to eliminate payroll problems. For complete information, go to our web site at [www.ncarems.org](http://www.ncarems.org) and click on Executive Announcements.

### **PENSION FUND (Administered by the N.C. State Treasurer's Office, 3200 Atlantic Ave, Raleigh, NC 27604)**

\$170 per month after 20 years service at age 55. You contribute \$10.00 per month for 20 years.  
For information or forms regarding the N.C. State Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund please call, toll free, 1-877-627-3287, press 5 when prompted to connect directly with Fire/Rescue staff. Web site: [www.myncretirement.com](http://www.myncretirement.com)  
Fax # 1-919-855-5800, e-mail: [nc.fire&rescue@nctreasurer.com](mailto:nc.fire&rescue@nctreasurer.com)

### **LEGAL SHIELD**

Everyone deserve legal protection. For complete information go to [www.ncarems.org](http://www.ncarems.org) and click on the Legal Shield Link.

**Additional information on back ....**

**THE BENEFITS BELOW ARE AVAILABLE TO**

# **“MEMBERS” ONLY**

## **(MEMBERS PAY YEARLY DUES)**

1. Shall be a NCAR&EMS member whose name appears on a roster filed by a department who is affiliated with the NCAR&EMS. Any member who is dismissed from his or her squad for any reason shall immediately forfeit membership in the NCAR&EMS.
2. Retired members must remain a member of the NCAR&EMS and meet one of the following.
  - A. 20 years of service
    1. As eligible rescue or EMS worker.
  - B. Disabled
    1. Six months for in line of duty.
    2. Five years for non duty.

### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH - Must be Member**

\$20,000.00/DEATH - Coverage is 24 hours a day. (Administered by the NCAR&EMS.)

### **ACCIDENTAL DISMEMBERMENT - Must be Member**

Up to \$20,000.00 - Coverage is 24 hours a day. Administered by the NCAR&EMS.

### **BENEVOLENT BROTHERHOOD - Must be Member**

Death Benefit is \$5,000.00 which is payable upon death of a member in the fund. (Benefit increases \$1,000.00 with each increase in membership of 1,000.) Administered by the NCAR&EMS. (Updated May 14, 2016)

### **MONETARY COMPENSATION - Must be Member**

\$200.00 Member must show evidence to type of natural or man made catastrophe event or proof of monetary loss. Must have a minimum estimated loss of \$1000.00. Administered by the NCAR&EMS.

### **NATURAL DEATHS - Must be Member (must have spouse or dependent)**

\$1,000.00 (Administered by the NCAR&EMS)

### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR MEMBERS - Must be Member**

\$180,000.00 per year- \*

30.... \$4,000.00 scholarships awarded

30... \$2,000.00 scholarships awarded

Applicants must be NCAR&EMS members. Applications will be posted on our web page January 1st of each year.

Applicants must apply by March 31. Administered by the NCAR&EMS.

### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR SPOUSE OF IN-LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH - Must be Member**

Spouse may choose two (2) or four (4) year school. Two (2) year scholarship shall be \$2,000.00, (2/4) \$9500.00, Four (4) year scholarship shall be \$15,000.00.\* **Administered by the NCAR&EMS.**

### **NC VISION HEALTH PLAN 1500 - Must be Member**

\$55 Wellness eye examination - 25% Discount on eyeglasses - off total purchase including upgrades (excludes Budget eye wear)

25% Discount on sunglasses (unless prohibited by manufacturer) - 20% Discount on contact lenses (excludes disposables) - 10%

Discount on 1 year supply of disposables. Just show your Association Membership Card at the time of your doctor's visit to receive your discount. For information regarding our program, please go to our web site at [www.eyecarecenter.com](http://www.eyecarecenter.com) or [www.ncvision.com](http://www.ncvision.com).

If you have questions about the program, contact member services at [ncvision@eyecarecenter.com](mailto:ncvision@eyecarecenter.com).

***For Additional Information or Applications,***

***Please Visit Our Web Site At***

<http://www.ncarems.org>