

## Amber Mello Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amber Mello was a distinguished student who was a fixture on the honor roll and actively participated in the National Honor Society. Given her family's financial situation, Amber knew all too well the challenges often faced by young folks desiring to attend college. As a would-be first-generation college student, she persisted overcoming insurmountable odds in an effort to secure a degree.

Amber joined the Navy right after high school. While small in stature, she was a giant in spirit and tenacity. With her education remaining a top priority, Amber took college classes during her enlistment. After four years of honorable military service, Amber returned to college classes, using her GI Bill, Grants and also working two jobs, to assist in funding her efforts. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in athletic training from Bridgewater State University and added Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) license to her resume. Amber then went on to graduate from Northeastern University with a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. She worked as a Physician Assistant for 25 years, 20 of which were spent with Prima Care in Somerset, Massachusetts.

Amber Mello achieved her goals through tenacity, perseverance, hard work and vision. It is in this spirit that Amber's husband of 26 years Jeff and her family will be awarding the Amber Mello Memorial Scholarship Fund to students who are pursuing a career in the medical field. This scholarship is consistent with Amber's vision of encouraging young college hopefuls and helping to lighten their financial burden.

### Requirements for Scholarship:

- Official Transcript from graduating High School
- Must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Acceptance Letter from College you are attending
- 2 Letters of recommendation (1 from guidance counselor & teacher, 2 from teachers of a major study or 1 from teacher and 1 from boss of your employment)
- Essay no more than 300 words describing why you choose this career, what are your goals and what are your visions for the future.
- Resume

## Amber Mello Memorial Scholarship Fund Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduating School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Applications must be received by Prima CARE Administration no later than April 30, 2024.

Mail Application and Scholarship Requirements to:

Prima Care Scholarship Foundation

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