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EMT TRAINING/SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW

(Lamar, Colorado, August 29, 2008) Lamar Community College will offer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)-Basic training beginning on September 8th. The nine-credit course plus one-credit clinical will be held at 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. on Monday and Thursday evenings with an additional three or four Saturdays planned. The courses are scheduled to run through January 15th at the North Lamar Fire Station (300 E. Poplar).

All students interested in taking the training are encouraged to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and a Supplemental Scholarship Application. Between financial aid and an LCC Foundation/Daniels Foundation EMS Scholarship there may be little or no cost to qualified students to take the courses.

“The fact that the Daniels Scholarships are available makes this a valuable opportunity to equip students with crucial EMT skills. It provides students and area emergency care agencies considerable savings in the cost of course tuition and fees,” explained Dan Minor, Lamar Community College executive dean of Academic Services. “Historically, many of our area agencies attempt to reimburse volunteers for a portion the tuition cost, but this scholarship opportunity can help the agencies save on training expenses.”

Minor added, “Although the courses are open to anyone in Southeast Colorado, LCC is interested in working with other area emergency care agencies to provide additional EMT-Basic courses at their sites if instructors and facilities are suitable to effectively deliver the courses. In these cases, participants will also have the same financial aid and LCCF/Daniels Scholarship opportunities available to them. Any agency interested in offering the training at sites outside of Lamar is encouraged to contact Brandon Sherwood, LCC’s EMS Coordinator at 719.336.1629.”

EMT-Basic training instructs students on bandaging and splinting, CPR, automated defibrillation, and basic lifesaving skills and prepares students to take the National Registry EMT-Basic Exam. In partnership with area agencies, Lamar Community College offers EMT-Basic and Intermediate trainings as needed. For more information regarding EMT training offered through Lamar Community College, please call 336.1629 or email brandon.sherwood@lamarcc.edu.

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