Jim Spruiell Memorial Scholarship

for individuals who are pursuing a career in emergency health care

Recipients can be high school seniors preparing to enter college or individuals currently in the workforce about to embark on a second career.



Requirements:

- Completed application
- Copy of most recent transcript (3.0 GPA or higher)
- Three sealed letters of recommendation from high school or college instructors, employers, clergy or other community members
- 350-word essay, typed & double spaced, stating your reason for choosing a health career and what you have done to prepare yourself to be successful in that career. Include your strengths, weaknesses, achievements, recognition, work ethic, teamwork, skills, talents and gifts.
- Applicants must reside or work in counties served by North Mississippi Health Services.

Download application at www.nmhs.net/youth_programs.php Application deadline is March 31, 2020.

Friends and colleagues of James L. "Jim" Spruiell, NMMC chief flight nurse, established a scholarship in his memory shortly after his untimely death. Jim, 61, of Sulligent, Ala., was one of three people who died Nov. 19, 2017, in a medical helicopter crash in rural Arkansas. The helicopter, which was operated by Pafford EMS and Air Methods, was en route from Pine Bluff, Ark., to DeWitt, Ark., when the crash occurred.

