



## Leon Harden Memorial Annual Conference Scholarship Program

*The Missouri chapter of the National Emergency Number Association (MoNENA) has established a scholarship program to honor the commitment of Leon Harden, ENP. Leon Harden was a long-time member of NENA, a founder of the Emergency Number Professional (ENP) program and made great strides in advancing 911 in the state of Missouri. This scholarship is designed to assist Missouri Public Safety Communications personnel in pursuing their passion to make the world a safer place by attending the spring Missouri Public Safety Communications Conference (MPSCC).*

**The award winner will have their MPSCC spring registration fee covered, including lodging for three (3) nights.** \*lodging/parking not to exceed \$500 without Board approval

### Application Process

Individuals may nominate themselves for this scholarship.

Directors, Managers, Supervisors, Trainers, or equivalent can nominate one staff member from their agency. A letter of support from the applicant's supervisor/agency head shall be required along with the nomination. The nominee's name, phone number and work email shall be included with the application.

A MoNENA board member will contact the nominee by phone or email and explain the essay/nomination process.

The MoNENA committee shall receive nominations at least 60 days in advance of the spring MPSCC.

Notification of the Leon Harden Scholarship award recipient will be made at least 30 days (on or before February 17, 2023) prior to the conference.

MPSCC spring conference will be held at Margaritaville at Tan-Tar-A, March 19-22, 2023.

### Criteria

- Applicants must be employed by a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- Submit an essay of approximately 200 words.
  - **(Topic) Why do you want to attend the MPSCC and what (do you expect) (are you looking) to learn from the experience?**
  - **Submit a picture of yourself for possible use on social media and at MPSCC**
- Scholarship recipient must attend the full conference.
- If unable to attend the specified conference another winner will be chosen.
- Recipient will be recognized during the MPSCC awards banquet.
- Deadline for submission is midnight January 18, 2023.

### Point of Contact:

MoNENA Second Vice President

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## Leon Harden Scholarship Nomination Form

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain below why your nominee is deserving of this scholarship opportunity. \*this will constitute as letter of support if nominated by Director, Manager, Supervisor, Trainer or equivalent.