



# Indiana 911 Professionals Conference

## Scholarship Application for 911 Dispatcher Nomination

### Application Overview

The Indiana 911 Professionals Conference Scholarship offers an exclusive opportunity for a 911 dispatcher to attend the prestigious conference. This scholarship is designed to recognize the hard work, dedication, and professionalism of 911 dispatchers, providing them with the opportunity to further their knowledge and contribute to the field of emergency services.

### Eligibility Requirements

- **Nominee:** A full-time 911 dispatcher employed by a public safety agency in the state of Indiana.
- **Nominated by:** The nominee must be nominated by the director or supervisor of the dispatch center or public safety agency.
- **Experience:** A minimum of one year of experience as a 911 dispatcher is preferred.
- **Commitment to Professional Development:** The nominee should demonstrate a commitment to personal growth and continued professional development in the emergency services field.
- **Conference Attendance:** The nominee must be able to attend the full duration of the Indiana 911 Emergency Professionals Conference (September 29-October 2, 2025).

### Application Process

#### Step 1: Nomination by Director

- **Nomination Statement:** The nominee's director must submit the nomination form. The director should outline why the nominee deserves the scholarship, highlighting the individual's achievements, dedication, and contributions to the dispatch center and the community. The director should address the nominee's performance, professionalism, and leadership potential.
- **Nomination Deadline:** Nomination submissions are due by June 16 , 2025.

## **Step 2: Application Submission by Nominee**

Once nominated, the nominee will receive instructions for submitting their application. The following information will be required:

### **1. Personal Information:**

- Full Name
- Position/Job Title
- Dispatch Center Name
- Contact Information (Phone and Email)
- Length of Service as a 911 Dispatcher
- Current Professional Certifications (if applicable)

### **2. Statement of Purpose (From Nominee):**

- A personal statement from the nominee (no more than 500 words) explaining their motivation for becoming a 911 dispatcher, their professional aspirations, and how attending the conference will contribute to their development.
- The nominee should address how they plan to apply the knowledge gained from the conference to improve their work and contribute to the overall effectiveness of their dispatch center.

### **3. Professional Development Goals:**

- A brief description of the nominee's current professional development goals and how attending the conference will help achieve them.

### **4. Resume (Optional):**

- A resume highlighting the nominee's professional experience, certifications, and other relevant achievements in the field.

## **Scholarship Benefits**

- Full conference registration fees will be covered.
- Lodging accommodations (Sunday Sept. 28-Thursday Oct. 2) will be reimbursed for the selected nominee.
- Access to all workshops, seminars, and networking opportunities offered at the conference.
- The opportunity to network with fellow emergency professionals from across the state and nation.
- Special recognition at the conference as a recipient of the Scholarship.

## **Important Dates**

- **Nomination Submission Deadline:** June 16, 2025
- **Nominee Application Submission Deadline:** July 15, 2025
- **Scholarship Recipient Notification:** August 18, 2025
- **Conference Dates and Location:** September 29-October 2, 2025 at the Embassy Suites, Noblesville, IN

## Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed based on the following:

- **Professionalism and Dedication:** Evidence of the nominee's commitment to their role as a 911 dispatcher and contributions to the field.
- **Leadership Potential:** Ability to positively influence their dispatch center and colleagues.
- **Commitment to Learning and Development:** Demonstrated interest in continuing education and self-improvement.
- **Personal Statement:** The nominee's clarity of vision and potential impact on their professional development.

## Application Submission

Please submit the completed application to [vbluemke@indigital.net](mailto:vbluemke@indigital.net) by June 16, 2025. For further inquiries, please contact **Vicky Bluemke** at 765-412-2481 or [vbluemke@indigital.net](mailto:vbluemke@indigital.net)

We look forward to reviewing your nominations and celebrating the outstanding work of our 911 dispatchers at the Indiana 911 Professionals Conference!

***Nomination form on the next page.***

## Director's Nomination Form

This is to be completed by the director. Please provide the following information in support of the nominee's application:

**Nominee's Full Name**

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**Nominee's Position**

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**Director's Full Name**

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**Dispatch Center Name (city, county)**

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**Director's Contact Information (Phone & Email)**

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**Nominee's Length of Service (years, months)**

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**Please attach a PDF or Word Document with the director's statement of nomination. Include details about the nominee's key qualities, contributions to the dispatch center, and any other supporting information. Please include the Director's name and contact information at the top of the statement.**