



# HAYWARD FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1909

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## THE BOB NEGRI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

To recognize the overwhelming impact our brother Bob Negri had on the Hayward Fire Department, the City of Hayward, and the community as a whole; a scholarship has been created in his honor to recognize those young aspiring individuals within the Hayward community. Bob served as the Hayward Fire Department EMS Coordinator for over 20 years and was a pillar of the Hayward Fire Department (HFD) and the community for years. He was at the forefront of bringing paramedicine to the HFD and helped transform this department into one of the most recognized departments in the country for its efforts to have all firefighters become licensed paramedics.

Bob was very fond of young people who showed promise and a desire to improve their status in life. He taught classes, volunteered his time, and mentored many young people in the community to help them achieve their goals. His family's wish was that we honor Bob with an annual Paramedic scholarship in his name and award it to young people within the Hayward community who work diligently to chase their dreams of becoming public servants.

The criteria for applying for the scholarship includes: being a current or former member of the Hayward Fire Department Mentorship Program, current or former student participating in the Eden Area ROP program, current or former student in the Hayward Unified School District Youth Enrichment Services (Y.E.S) Program, or any young person from the community who has been or is currently being mentored by a member of the Hayward Fire Department. By answering the following questions, which will be reviewed by a panel of HFD Local 1909 members, one deserving individual will receive up to a \$5,000 Paramedic scholarship to help them continue to chase their dreams. Bob Negri's legacy will continue to live on within the HFD family and the community that he so diligently served.

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**Robert "Bob" Joseph Negri**

June 5, 1953 – July 3, 2020

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## Scholarship Questions

1. Tell us about yourself. (500 words minimum)
2. Describe your educational and career goals and how you plan to achieve them. (500 words minimum)
3. Describe a time when you demonstrated service above self and what it taught you? (500 words minimum)
4. Describe the most significant challenge you have faced and the steps you took to overcome this challenge. (1000 words minimum)

