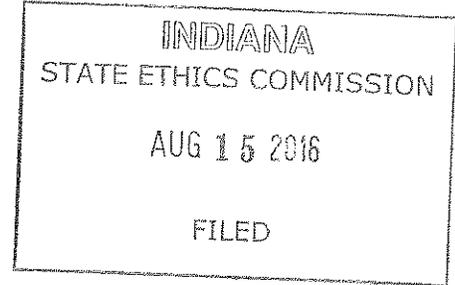




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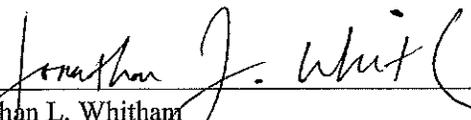
Name of Agency: Indiana Department of Homeland Security
Name of Recipient: Elizabeth Westfall
Title of Recipient: Emergency Medical Services District Manager

Brief Description of Item Solicited, Accepted, or Received and Approximate Value of Item: Ms. Westfall applied for and has been awarded a scholarship from the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) in the amount of two-thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to be used to further her education as she pursues a Master's Degree in Public Administration. The funds from the scholarship will be directed to Indiana State University to help pay for Ms. Westfall's tuition. If the cost of the tuition is less than \$2,000.00, the remaining funds revert back to NAEMT. Ms. Westfall will not receive any direct payments or funds from NAEMT.

Date of Receipt: August 11, 2016
Name of Donor: National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
Donor's Address: 132-A East Northside Drive
Clinton, MS 39056

Nature of Business Relationship with Agency: The NAEMT is a national organization who provides training and certification cards for first responders. IDHS uses NAEMT primarily to purchase certification cards for students who successfully complete one of the NAEMT courses in Indiana. The certification cards cost \$10 each. IDHS has paid NAEMT approximately \$480 over the past year and a half for certification cards.

State Why Acceptance is in the Public Interest: IDHS encourages all of its employees to further their education—especially when the education will have a long term benefit for fellow Hoosiers and the department. In this case, Ms. Westfall has been a member of NAEMT for over seven (7) years. She has paid her annual membership dues from personal funds and does not have any contracting authority for IDHS.


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8/12/16
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