

Cooper/Sams Longevity Payment Summary

Fiscal Year 2020

(July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2020)

The Cooper/Sams Longevity Award Program was created to recognize and reward volunteer ambulance service personnel and to provide an incentive for volunteers to enter emergency medical services.

Volunteers who meet the following requirements may apply for the cash award:

- 1) must be at least 50 years of age;
- 2) must have accrued at least five (5) service credits; and
- 3) must no longer be providing active volunteer service on the ambulance.

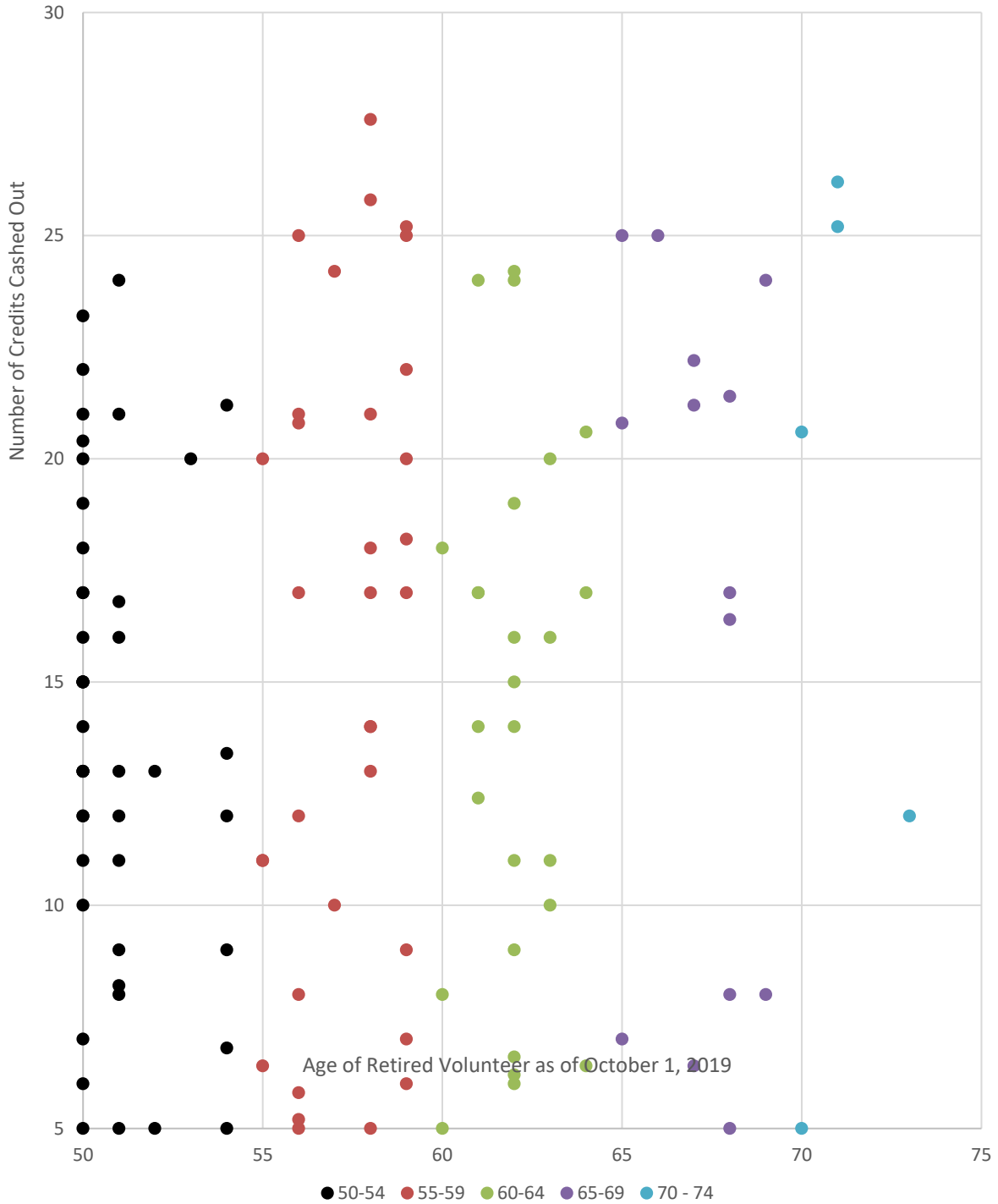
Each service credit is valued at \$447.19.

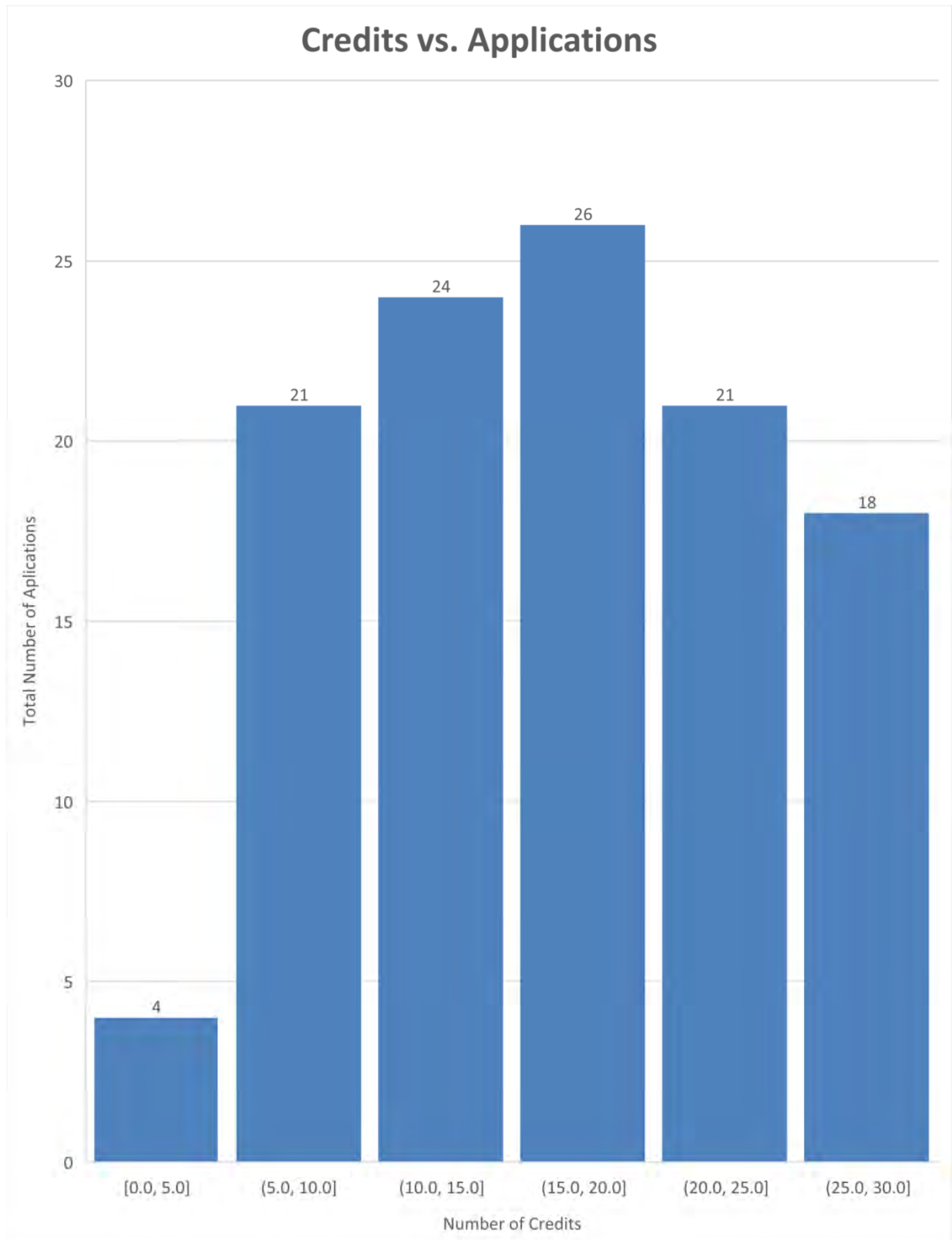
For Fiscal Year 2020

- 120 applications were received by the EMSRB
- 113 applicants qualified to receive payment
- Total payout amount: \$857,652.67
- Appropriation amount: \$861,000.00
- Amount required from Trust Account: \$0.00
- Largest payment to an applicant: \$13,415.70
- Average payment amount: \$7,589.85
- Average number of credits cashed out: 16.82
- Highest number of service credits submitted by an applicant: 30
- Oldest recipient: 80 years old
- Youngest recipient: 50 years old

No later than April 1, 2021, the State will send Fiscal Year 2020 award payments to the qualified recipients.

Age vs. Number of Credits





Cooper Sams Payments by County

County Name	Number of Claimants	Total Amount Paid
Saint Louis	8	\$41,678.11
Marshall	6	\$47,581.02
Ramsey	6	\$29,067.35
Redwood	6	\$53,036.73
Carlton	4	\$42,572.49
Chippewa	4	\$47,938.77
Roseau	4	\$30,408.92
Cottonwood	3	\$20,123.55
Fillmore	3	\$27,278.59
Washington	3	\$28,262.41
Wright	3	\$31,839.93
Cass	2	\$15,204.46
Cook	2	\$19,050.29
Goodhue	2	\$16,546.03
Itasca	2	\$16,993.22
Lyon	2	\$13,684.01
Martin	2	\$22,448.94
Mower	2	\$13,862.89
Pipestone	2	\$8,943.80
Renville	2	\$15,057.27
Sibley	2	\$20,123.55
Winona	2	\$22,270.06
Anoka	1	\$7,512.79
Becker	1	\$11,179.75
Beltrami	1	\$8,049.42
Brown	1	\$7,155.04
Chisago	1	\$3,309.21
Clay	1	\$7,155.04

County Name	Number of Claimants	Total Amount Paid
Crow Wing	1	\$3,130.33
Freeborn	1	\$3,130.33
Grant	1	\$9,838.18
Kandiyohi	1	\$12,342.44
Kittson	1	\$10,464.25
Lac Qui Parle	1	\$5,366.28
Lake of the Woods	1	\$8,496.61
Le Sueur	1	\$4,919.09
Lincoln	1	\$9,390.99
Mahnomen	1	\$4,024.71
McLeod	1	\$5,813.47
Murray	1	\$8,049.42
Nicollet	1	\$6,260.66
Nobles	1	\$6,260.66
Olmsted	1	\$7,155.04
Pine	1	\$3,756.40
Polk	1	\$9,390.99
Red Lake	1	\$6,707.85
Rock	1	\$4,471.90
Scott	1	\$3,577.52
Sherburne	1	\$3,398.64
Todd	1	\$9,390.99
Traverse	1	\$8,496.61
Wabasha	1	\$8,049.42
Yellow Medicine	1	\$7,602.23
Out of State	10	\$59,834.02
Total	113	\$857,652.67