



Awards and Recognition Industry Educational Foundation Scholarship Program



The Awards and Recognition Industry Educational Foundation (ARIEF) in conjunction with ARA, is pleased to offer a scholarship program for member company employees or their children. Eight tuition scholarships will be awarded in March 2012.

Purpose of Scholarship

To provide financial assistance to a student with an interest in pursuing continuing education in any field.

Submission Deadline:

January 27, 2012

Send completed application materials to:

ARIEF
Attn: Scholarship
4700 W. Lake Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025-1485

Questions

If you have questions or need further information, please contact ARA headquarters at 847/375-4800.

For additional information and application forms, visit www.ara.org.

Award

ARIEF will be awarding eight scholarships for the 2012–2013 academic year:

CORNERSTONE DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Calvin E. Miller Memorial Scholarship—\$1,500	JDS Industries Scholarship—\$1,500
Estelle Funk Memorial Scholarship—\$1,500	The Owen R. Siegel/RS Owens Memorial Scholarship—\$1,500
George J. Wass Memorial Scholarship—\$1,500	

CHAIRMAN DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Peter V. Ilaria Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500

PRESIDENTIAL DONOR SCHOLARSHIP

Award Associates Scholarship—\$750

ARIEF SCHOLARSHIP

\$750—**NEW**

These one-time awards will be payable to the recipient's educational institution for tuition.

Eligibility

Students who meet the following criteria are eligible for the scholarship. The candidate

- is an ARA member company owner, the child of an ARA member company owner, an employee of an ARA member company, or the child of an ARA member company employee
- is enrolled full-time, either as a high school senior or as a college student at the undergraduate level
- has declared any chosen area of educational focus
- has a 3.0 minimum grade point average at the time of application (include transcripts or official record).

Application Process

Application materials must be received by January 27, 2012, in order to be considered.

The following materials must be submitted:

1. Completed application form (found on next page).
2. A typed essay (no more than one page, double-spaced) addressing one of the following topics:
 - a. Describe an accomplishment you have been recognized for and its influence on you.
 - b. If you could give an award to one person who has most positively influenced our world, who would it be and why?
 - c. How can the practice of recognizing or awarding individuals build character in today's society?
3. One letter of reference or recommendation from a teacher, coach, or other adult who is not an immediate relative.
4. Transcripts or official record of grade point average.

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the Awards and Recognition Association Scholarship Committee based on application materials provided. All scholarship applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by March 5, 2012. Payment will be made to the recipient's school of choice upon notification and in accordance with the school's scholarship guidelines. The names of the scholarship recipients will be announced at the Awards and Recognition Association Annual Awards Gala in March 2012.



ARIEF Scholarship Application Form

Please complete this form to document adherence to ARIEF eligibility criteria.
Information must be typed or printed directly on this form. Please put
an asterisk by your preferred mailing address.

For office use only

No. _____

Recvd: _____

Stat: _____

Name

Age

School name (include city, state)

School address

Home address

School phone

Home phone

E-mail address

Overall GPA

Major GPA

Major

Expected graduation date

Honors and activities

Activities/jobs specifically related to the awards and recognition industry

Name, city, state, and ARA member number of the ARA member company you or your parent is employed by

If selected for the scholarship, I will submit a photograph of myself and will allow my name and photograph to be used for scholarship publicity.

Signature

Date

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