



# 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. Five \$1,500 tuition scholarships will be awarded in February 2010.*

## Purpose of Scholarship

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

## Award

ARIEF will make a one-time award of \$1,500 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 11, 2010, 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 GPA.

## 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 February 23, 2010. 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 February 2010.

## 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](http://www.ara.org).

**Submission  
Deadline:**  
January 11, 2010



# 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name		Age	
School name (include city, state)			
School address			
Home address			
School telephone		Home telephone	
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			
<i>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.</i>			
Signature			Date

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