SOUTHWESTERN ICE ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must be a high school senior or enrolled in a college or technical/trade school taking at least 6 credit hours. This scholarship can be used for tuition and/or book reimbursement.
2. The applicant must be an employee or direct relative of an employee for any SWIA member or supplier in good standing with the SWIA. The SWIA sponsor member must be current with dues and have maintained membership for at least one year.
3. The applicant must provide their official high school, college or technical school transcripts, including their cumulative GPA.
4. The applicant must complete the SWIA application, including essay and letter of recommendation.
5. Only one scholarship per person.
6. Applications will be sent to all board members via e-mail and all completed applications must be postmarked no later than December 31st.

Notification and Usage of Scholarship

The SWIA will award a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 individual scholarships to applicants that meet the requirements. Amount awarded is at the discretion of the board. The recipient(s) will be announced at the SWIA Annual Convention. The number of scholarships will be decided at the spring board meeting.

1. The scholarship recipients(s) will have 2 years from the date awarded to use the scholarship money or it will be forfeited.
2. All scholarships are non-transferable.
3. Scholarship recipients will receive scholarship money after the first semester grading period, and must maintain a minimum requirement of a 2.0 GPA.
4. If the applicant would like to accept their award in person, SWIA will buy their dinner at the Friday evening dinner/silent auction.

Please mail completed applications to:

Southwestern Ice Association
3616 Far West Blvd.
Suite #117 – PMB 365
Austin, Texas 78731
Attn: Scholarship Committee

If you have any questions, please call Stephanie at (512) 328-8632 or e-mail her at sbulak@eami.com

SWIA Scholarship Application

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Date of birth:

Applicant's relationship to Ice Company/Supplier (dependent or employee):

School Information

School Name:

Cumulative GPA:

Intended School:

Intended Field of Study:

Essay Guidelines and Question

1. The essay must be a maximum of 1 page. One sided, 12 font, Times New Roman and double-spaced.
2. Please refrain from using specific names to ensure the essays are ranked on merit and not by name. All essays will be screened before they are submitted to the judges, and any proper names will be blacked out.
3. Please submit a brief statement focusing on your good/bad experiences with a former or present job or employer. Given your association with the ice industry, you may include any experiences in the industry, or associate your answers with any ideas or suggestions for our industry (packaging, delivery, advertising, etc.).

SWIA Scholarship Letter of Reference

Applicant's Full Name:

Name of SWIA member:

How long have you known the applicant?

What is your relationship to the applicant?

Please attach a brief summary stating why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship. This letter is to be completed by a SWIA member.