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New England Promotional Products Association SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Since 2005, the New England Promotional Products Association has sponsored this scholarship program to help further the educational goals of children of NEPPA members.

Eligibility

Please note: The term employee refers to owners, employees, sales representatives or independent contractors of the NEPPA member company.

To be eligible for the program the applicant must be:

- A dependent child (defined as a natural or legally adopted child or stepchild living in the member's household or primarily supported by the member) of a NEPPA member company employee/independent contractor. Member companies must be in good standing and have a minimum of one year's membership with the Association as of the application deadline date. The applicant's parent must be an employee, owner, sales representative or independent contractor whose employment, business, career or profession encompasses the sale, marketing, manufacturing or distribution of promotional products. The applicant's parent must have been employed in the promotional products industry for a minimum of two years.
- A high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll or a student who is already enrolled in a full-time (12 or more credits per semester) undergraduate or graduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or vocational-technical school. Recipients must be enrolled for the full upcoming academic year.
- Twenty-five years of age or under.

Awards

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on the following:

- Past Academic Performance
- Leadership and Participation in School and Community Activities
- Statement of Career and Educational Aspirations and Goals
- Unusual Circumstances
- Eligibility

Financial need will not be considered. However, applicants who receive a full or 100% scholarship (academic, athletic, fraternal or other) from another provider are not eligible for this program. The NEPPA Scholarship Program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

Up to four nonrenewable scholarships will be granted in the amount of \$1,250 each for one year. At least three awards will be granted to applicants of member companies within New England as long as there are qualified applicants.

Selection of recipients is made by the NEPPA Scholarship Committee, comprised of NEPPA members, and the decision is final. The committee will evaluate the applications which will be anonymous. In no instance will a committee member have any knowledge of the applicant or member company during the evaluation process. All applications received are considered confidential.

Awards are not renewable; however, students may reapply for the scholarship each year for the term of their college life (but not to exceed 5 years) provided the student continues to meet eligibility requirements.

Application

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with required information as stated on the application to NEPPA. The application postmark deadline for all applications is April 30 – all applications must be postmarked to NEPPA by this date in order to be considered.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

All applicants will be notified in June. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Payment of Scholarships

NEPPA will mail scholarship checks directly to student recipients in July. The check is payable to the school or the school book store, at the recipient's request, on the student's behalf. Scholarship awards funded by the NEPPA Scholarship Program cannot be used for any other purpose than to help cover expenses for room, board, tuition, and books.

Obligations

Recipients are required to notify NEPPA of any changes of address, school enrollment or other relevant information.

Revisions

NEPPA reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

Additional Information & Application Mailing Address

Questions regarding the scholarship program: Telephone: 603-529-8400

Completed applications should be addressed to:

NEPPA Scholarship Program
131 Daniel Webster Hwy #461
Nashua, NH 03060