

Cemstone Companies Scholarship Fund of the St. Croix Valley Foundation

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school graduates who are full time Cemstone Employees or dependents of full time employees who demonstrate **academic achievement, leadership and active participation in school and community activities.**

Award Amount: Awards will vary from year to year.

Application Deadline: June 1, 2012

Applications available at www.scvfoundation.org – click on scholarships tab for access to online application.

Contact: Margi Miller, 715-386-9490, or email info@scvfoundation.org

THE PROGRAM

The Cemstone Companies Scholarship Fund was established in 1998 to assist full-time employees and their qualified sons and daughters to further their education beyond high school. Each year, scholarships are offered for undergraduate study in an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical college. The scholarship program is administered by The St. Croix Valley Foundation.

ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be:

- A full-time Cemstone employee who has a minimum of one year of active full-time employment as of the application deadline.
and
- A high school graduate who plans to enroll or is currently enrolled in a full-time or part-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university, or vocational-technical college.
OR
- A dependent child of a full-time Cemstone employee who has a minimum of one year of active full-time employment as of the application deadline.
and
- A high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll or is currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four year college or university, or vocational-technical college.

Past Cemstone scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply but may not receive more than two awards. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not received a Cemstone scholarship.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, leadership, participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, and a statement of educational and career goals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual or affectional orientation, disability, national origin, or financial need. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not received a Cemstone scholarship.

Applications should be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or supervisor, a copy of the applicant's post-secondary transcripts, and for students who have graduated high school within the past five years - must include high school transcripts. Transcripts must be electronically submitted when applying or mailed separately. Mailed transcripts must be postmarked by **June 1, 2012**.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered.* NOTIFICATION**

AND PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS Scholarship recipients will be announced in August. The St. Croix Valley

Foundation is responsible for: selection of recipients using an independent Selection Committee created for this purpose, notifying recipients and non-recipients, and distributing all scholarship payments.

Scholarship awards will be paid in September/October in the year in which the award is made. Checks will be made payable on behalf of their educational Institute. Scholarships expire and will be withdrawn if uncommitted by August 31st of the year following the award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Students must complete an online application to apply for the Cemstone Companies Scholarship. It can be emailed to info@scvfoundation.org, faxed to 715-386-1250, or mailed to : Scholarships Administrator, St. Croix Valley Foundation, 516 Second Street, # 214, Hudson, WI 54016. The application can be accessed at www.scvfoundation.org under the heading scholarships. Applications are due **June 1, 2012**.

*Note, all additional information, including transcripts, letters of recommendation, etc. must be submitted by **June 1, 2012** as well.*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Scholarship awards will vary

NUMBER OF AWARDS

Three or more recipients will be awarded scholarships from the Cemstone Companies Scholarship Fund each year. Notification of committee decisions will be given to all applicants. All committee decisions are final. This award is not renewable. Recipients and non-recipients may reapply in succeeding years. Preference will be given to qualified applicants who have not received a Cemstone scholarship. Past recipients may not receive more than two awards.

QUESTIONS

Questions regarding the on-line process for the scholarship program, contact Margi Miller at The St. Croix Valley Foundation, at 715-386-9490, or info@scvfoundation.org.

REVISIONS

The S. Croix Valley Foundation reserves the right to revise this scholarship program at any time.