

Scholarship Program

Young America Corporation supports education through scholarships

The Program

Young America Corporation has established a scholarship program to assist employees and/or their dependent children or grandchildren who plan to pursue post-secondary education in college or vocational school. Each year, scholarships are offered for full-time study to an accredited post-secondary institution of the student's choice. The Scholarships are administered by the St. Croix Valley Foundation, Hudson, WI.

Eligibility

Applicants to the Young America Scholarship Program must be:

Young America Corporation employees or YA Canada employees who have a minimum of twelve (12) months of active employment with YA as of the application deadline. NOTE: Employees cannot receive tuition reimbursement and scholarship support for the same academic program.

or

Grandchildren or dependent children of an active Young America Corporation employee or YA Canada employee who have a minimum of twelve (12) months service with YA as of the application deadline.

and

A high school senior or graduate who plans to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or vocational-technical school.

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 of race, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, national origin, or financial need.

Applications should be accompanied by a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or supervisor, and a copy of the applicant's high school transcript(s) and from any post-secondary education.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Notification and Payment of Scholarships

Scholarships recipients will be announced annually in August. The St. Croix Valley Foundation is responsible for selection of recipients using an independent Advisory Committee created for this purpose, notifying non-recipients, and distributing all scholarship payments.

Scholarship money distributions will be made each August/September of the applicable school year. Checks will be sent to the scholarship recipient's accredited post-secondary institution. The employee must be employed at the company at the time the scholarship payment is issued.

Scholarships expire and will be withdrawn if uncommitted by July 31 of the year following the award.

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted via email or U.S. mail and must be submitted by June 15, 2012.

Scholarship Awards

Each scholarship will be in the amount of at least \$1,000.

Number of Awards

Up to five recipients will be awarded scholarship dollars from Young America annually. Notification of committee decisions will be given to all applicants. Non-recipients are encouraged to submit applications annually.

How to Apply:

Go to www.scvfoundation.org

Go to Scholarships and open "Young America Corporation Scholarship"

Go to Young America Scholarship and complete application.

Questions?

Questions regarding the Scholarship Program may be directed to Amy Gennrich at ext. 1739.

Revisions: Young America reserves the right to revise this scholarship program at any time.