

FOR Scholarship Foundation Program

THE PROGRAM

The National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association (NEMRA) has established the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation Program to assist children of its Representative members and their employees who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered each year for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation Program must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be dependent* children, age 25 and under, of members of National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association (NEMRA) and their employees. Members must be in good standing as of the application deadline date.
 - *Dependent children are defined as biological, step- or legally adopted children living in the member's or employee's household or primarily supported by the member or employee.
- High school seniors or graduates or be current postsecondary undergraduates or graduate level students.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate, graduate or doctoral study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire academic year.

Children of employees of NEMRA and NMG Members are ineligible to apply.

AWARDS

Up to fifteen (15) awards will be granted each year. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Awards are for undergraduate, graduate or doctoral study and may be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, or other education related expenses.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **December 31**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

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 evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest, through club membership or a declared major, in business administration, marketing, sales, or electrical engineering related fields.

Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or employee of NEMRA Educational Foundation play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in late February. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes scholarship payments on behalf of the NEMRA Educational Foundation. Payments are made on August 15. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to the NEMRA Educational Foundation. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

NEMRA reserves the right to alter or discontinue the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation Program at any time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation Program

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