



## **Charitable Foundation 501c3 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

### **SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION**

The Schaumburg Business Association (SBA) awards scholarships of \$2,500 to high school students graduating in 2015 with goals to pursue a business related degree in college, and to adults looking to further their careers through further education in advanced manufacturing related fields. Awards are based on several considerations that include academic achievement, community involvement, and need. Scholarships will be awarded in a one time payment by check, within 30 days of announcement.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicant must plan to attend a technical or trade school, business college, or a two- or four-year college or university in the state of Illinois.
- Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- The application packet must be fully and legibly completed.
- The application packet must be received by the Schaumburg Business Association by June 1, 2015. Applications may be mailed, e-mailed, or dropped off in person. The staff and Board of Directors for the SBA will not speak to or communicate with any applicant, or their proxies, regarding their submissions during the application process.
- Applicant finalist must come in for an in person interview with the scholarship application panel.
- Scholarship recipients must be available to attend the Toast of Schaumburg gala, the evening of October 16, 2015.

### **APPLICATION PACKET COMPONENTS**

- 2015 Scholarship Application, Sections 1-8
- One official copy of high school transcript (see Section 2)
- Two signed letters of recommendation (see Section 8)

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### **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name:

High School:

Year of Graduation:

Home Phone Number:

Home Address:

E-Mail Address:

**Please provide the following information.**

**Section 1: Autobiographical Summary**

Provide an autobiography up to 300 words.

**Section 2: Academic Record**

- a) Indicate your cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale:
- b) Indicate your grade point average for the last semester on 4.0 scale:

Note: Attach an up-to-date copy of your transcript.

**Section 3: Need**

- a) Why do you need this scholarship?
- b) What school do you plan or hope to attend?
- c) Have you been accepted to this school? (yes/no/don't know yet)

**Section 4: Career Goals**

- a) What is your intended major?
- b) Why have you have chosen this major?
- c) What are your career plans?

**Section 5: Extracurricular Activities**

- a) List any high school-related extracurricular activities in which you have participated.
- b) List any extracurricular activities not related to high school.

**Section 6: Community Service**

- a) List any volunteer activities that you participate in related to community service.
- b) How do you plan to be involved in community service in the future?

**Section 7: Employment**

College Applicants: What paying jobs have you held while in high school? Please identify whether you held these jobs during the school year or as summer jobs.

Advanced Manufacturing Applicants: Please list your current employment, or immediate past employment location, and address. Please provide a contact for your manager from your current/previous employer. Do you plan to work while in school?

**Section 8: Letters of Recommendation**

Enclose two signed letters of recommendation from two different adults.

**Please send submissions to:**

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