

Criteria for Scholarship

Eligibility for scholarship, tentatively agreed upon, is as follows:

1. This scholarship is available to sons or daughters (whether, natural, adopted or stepchild) of a member in good standing of ironworkers local 396. Scholarship is also available to sons or daughters (whether, natural, adopted or stepchild) of a deceased member of local 396.

2. The parent, adoptive parent or step parent of an applicant must be a member in good standing of iron workers local 396 on the date of application. If the parent, adoptive parent or step parent of an applicant is deceased, he/she must have been a member in good standing of iron workers local 396 at the time of their death.

3. The applicant must be a high school senior, college freshman, college sophomore or college junior when applying for a scholarship.

4. To be eligible, an applicant must either rank in the top ½ of their graduating class in high school or, if applying while in college, an applicant must rank in the top ½ of their class with the year immediately preceding the application.

5. The selection criteria will include: (a) academic standing of the student during the four years in high school; (b) college entrance exams scores; (c) extra curricular activities and leadership; (d) character references; (e) personal interviews, if requested by the selection committee; and (f) academic performance in college if the applicant is in college at the time of application.

6. A scholarship winner may attend any accredited college or university of his/her choice in the United States and must be enrolled in a full time program leading toward a degree.

7. Scholarships will be awarded for one year. A scholarship winner may not reapply within one year of winning a scholarship. Siblings of scholarship winners are eligible to apply.

8. Scholarships are to provide funding only for tuition, books and supplies. When and if possible, the scholarship will be made payable directly to the college or university of the winner.

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9. Applicants shall submit a complete application within an application period, which, unless otherwise specified by the selection committee, will be from January 1st to March 31st.

10. The selection committee will meet and determine a winner no later than June 30 of the year in which the scholarship will be award.

11. If the scholarship winner is unable to attend school due to illness, military service or other unforeseen circumstances, the selection committee may award the scholarship to the first alternative, which will be named and selected at the time the selection committee awards the scholarship winner.