

Application

Each applicant must complete the attached application and mail it, together with a complete transcript of grades for the last four years of education (high school and college, if attending), to DISCA postmarked no later than **May 31st** of the current year.

Selection of Recipients

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, a statement of education and career goals, and recommendation by an impartial educator selected by DISCA. Financial need is not a consideration. Special consideration will be given to applicants pursuing a construction related degree or a skilled trade career.

Revisions

The DISCA Board of Directors reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

To download
the full application,
please visit the
DISCA website at
www.disca.org
or info@disca.org.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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Scholarship PROGRAM



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The Drywall & Interior Systems Contractors Association, Inc. of New Jersey (DISCA) has established a scholarship program to help defer the college and other educational costs of the children of management employees of companies contributing to the DISCA Industry Promotion Fund (IPF) who have a minimum of one year service with the company. Scholarships are available to students who plan to, or are pursuing, a two- or four-year education at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

DISCA recommends that this scholarship program announcement be posted in a place accessible to all your management employees, and promoted by including a copy of the application and the program requirements with the employee's payroll.

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Eligibility

Applicants to DISCA Scholarship Program must be:

- The child or grandchild of a management employee of a company contributing to the DISCA Industry Promotion Fund. The company must be in good standing and the employee must have a minimum of one year of full time service with the company. The child may be natural, legally adopted, or a stepchild.
- A High school student who plans to enroll in, or a student presently attending, a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational technical school with a minimum of 12 credits per semester or the equivalent.
- No more than two scholarship recipients per Industry Promotion Fund contributing company will be selected per year. Employee eligibility must be certified by the employing company.

Awards

DISCA's intent is to award several scholarships each year in the amount of \$3,000 each per year, for up to four years. Annual renewal will be conditional upon the student maintaining a clean disciplinary and criminal record and completing a full course load with grades of C or higher in each enrolled course.

All scholarship awards and renewals are at the discretion of the DISCA Board of Directors or a designated Selection Committee. The number of scholarships awarded each year may vary depending on the number of qualified

applicants and the financial status of the IPF. For recipients who do not meet the academic standard for annual renewal but are otherwise deemed worthy, a reduced renewal award may be based upon the proportion of a full course load that the student passed in the previous year with grades of C or higher.

Scholarship payments will be made in July and December/January of each year. Checks will be made directly to scholarship recipient rather than the college or vocational-technical school where the scholarship winner will attend. Awards are intended to be applied to the student's cost of tuition, fees, textbooks and other required educational materials, after any federal and state grants for which the student is eligible. If there is an unused balance because the student fails to pursue the intended program, the unused balance shall be returned to DISCA. If there is an unused balance and the student is making satisfactory progress in the intended program, the unused balance should be transmitted to the student for personal costs related to his/her education.

