

**THE DRYWALL INTERIOR SYSTEMS CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION, INC. OF NEW JERSEY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

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 and grandchildren of management employees of companies contributing to the DISCA Industry Promotion Fund (IPF) who plan to or are pursuing a two or four year education at an accredited college, university or vocational school.

Eligibility

Applicants to DISCA Scholarship Program must be:

- The natural or legally adopted child, grandchild, stepchild or step grandchild of a management employee of a company contributing to the DISCA Industry Promotion Fund. The contributing company must be in good standing and the employee must have a minimum of one year of full-time service with the company.
- A high school student who plan 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.
- 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 that four scholarships will be awarded each year in the amount of \$5,000 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 or 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 two equal installments, in July and December/January of each year. Checks will be made directly to the college or vocational-technical school where the scholarship

winner will attend with instruction that they be applied to the student's account. DISCA will advise the institution that the award may 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.

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.

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.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

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