



2012

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the AAEC scholarship. We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to apply for a \$1000 scholarship for further education. Please read the attached information for application requirements.

Your application must be post-marked no later than April 1, 2012, and mailed to:

AAEC Scholarship Committee
115 S. Wilke Road, Suite 106
Arlington Heights, IL 60005-1500

Please direct any questions to Jill Gavin at 847-392-1922.

Our scholarship recipients will be announced on our web page, www.aeccu.com, in May.

Sincerely,

AAEC Scholarship Committee

AAEC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS and REGULATIONS

- 1. The scholarship must be used for undergraduate or post-secondary technical training.**
- 2. Scholarship eligibility is limited to high school graduates, students who have completed their GED, or students currently attending a post-secondary educational institution.**
- 3. Scholarship applicants must be AAEC members in good standing or must be eligible for membership.**
- 4. A scholarship recipient must submit documentation of enrollment at an accredited institution prior to receiving scholarship funds. All awards are issued to the college or university.**
- 5. Individuals who have previously received AAEC scholarship funds may not re-apply.**

AAEC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (cont.)

Please attach the following additional items:

1. The most recent official high school transcript or GED certificate. If you are currently enrolled in college, you may additionally submit a college transcript (official or unofficial). Your official high school transcript is still required.
2. A one page essay on the following topic: "What significant and/or life-changing events have you personally experienced that have influenced your desire to further your education?" Essays must be typed. Only one page essays will be considered.
3. Two Letters of Recommendation from academic, school or community sources, such as teachers, administrators, coaches, activity sponsors or employers. No family members may write the recommendations.
4. A typed summary of the following with dates:
 - Any honors, achievements, or other significant experiences
 - School activities in which you have participated
 - Community and work experiences, including names of employers

REFERENCES:

List your references and their telephone numbers.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Check one:

Teacher Coach Administrator Activity Sponsor Employer
 Other _____

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