

ISM-CENTRAL OHIO Scholarship Program for Family of Members

Award Background

The ISM-Central Ohio Board of Directors has allocated funds for two \$1,500 scholarships to assist members' family members during the 2016-2017 academic year. The ISM- Central Ohio Board of Directors consisting of no less than three ISM-Central Ohio Board of Directors members is responsible for selecting the awardees. The Board of Directors reserves the right to not grant scholarships if, in their opinion, no qualifying applications are received.

- Scholarship recipients will be honored during **ISM-Central Ohio regular professional development meeting on Monday, May 9, 2016.**
- Scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the institution where the awardees are attending.
- Scholarship awards must be used to defray the cost of college tuition and fees.

Eligibility and Application Requirements

The eligible applicant must be enrolled as a full time second year or later student at any accredited college or university that meets his/her degree and career objectives. Applicants applying can be an undergraduate or graduate degree student but must provide transcripts from their latest year of enrollment (unofficial copies are acceptable.) *The minimum grade point average required to apply for the scholarship is 3.0 on a scale of 4.0.*

Applicants must be a family member of a regular member of ISM-Central Ohio (son, daughter, or spouse.) The member must be in good standing for at least one year as of January 1, 2016 and attend at least one half of the professional development meetings in the calendar year for ISM Central Ohio (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). *Special consideration will be provided to sons and daughters of members who volunteer for service within the organization (e.g., member of Board of Directors, member of active committees, dinner meeting registration table staffer) .*

Applicants must answer the following essay question: Explain why you have chosen your particular field of study and describe how your educational pursuits will assist in achieving short and/or long-term career goals. The essay must be typed, double spaced, and should not exceed 750 words.

Applicants must obtain two letters of recommendation from (1) a high school principal, recent supervisor or current teacher, and (2) a character reference that has known the applicant for at least three years. Applicants must provide a listing of already awarded college aid including other scholarships and grants. If no additional aid has been awarded, please state as well. Other documentation that should be submitted with the application includes additional letters of recommendation; evidence of school awards, activities, and honors; and evidence of community service or activities.

Applicants can win only one ISM-Central Ohio Scholarship in their lifetime.

Selection Procedures

Selection criteria used by the ISM- Central Ohio Board of Directors includes latest grades, essay response and involvement in school/community activities, not necessarily in this order. Other relevant criteria may be considered by the committee at its sole and absolute discretion.

Obligation of Award Recipient

The award recipient is expected to maintain high academic and personal standards.

Application

The attached application form, with specified attachments, is to be completed, scanned and emailed to ISM- Central Ohio Board of Directors

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Checklist of Required Application Materials

(Please include completed checklist as the cover page of your application packet)

Applicant's name: _____
Last name First name Middle name

- Completed application form
- Current transcript (unofficial acceptable)
- Completion of Essay Requirement (750 words maximum)
- Two letters of recommendation from (1) a high school principal, recent supervisor, or current teacher, and (2) a character reference that has known the applicant for at least three years.
- Listing of already awarded college aid including other scholarships and grants.
- Applicant has never previously won an ISM-Central Ohio Scholarship

Other supporting documents (at applicant's discretion)

- Evidence of school awards, activities, and honors
- Evidence of community service or activities.