

2015-16 CoSIDA Member Child Scholarship Application

The **CoSIDA Member Child Scholarship Program** is designed to assist an outstanding undergraduate student – the child of a CoSIDA member – who requires financial assistance with college scholarship funds for his/her education. There will be two \$1,000 undergraduate scholarships awarded for the 2015-16 school year.

Basic qualifications:

1. The candidate must be the son or daughter of a current, dedicated sports information professional who has been a member of CoSIDA for a minimum 10 years. CoSIDA Family Member Scholarships will be renewable (on a competitive basis) for up to four (4) academic years. However, award winners must continue to meet basic qualifications and re-apply each year.
2. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (on a 4.00 scale) for all high school or undergraduate academic work to date (applicant must be a 2015 high school graduate preparing to enter college or a current undergraduate college student who will not graduate prior to the end of the 2016 spring semester). The most recent transcripts of all high school or college academic work must accompany application.
3. Winners must be undergraduate college students during the 2015-16 school year.

Terms and conditions:

1. There will be two **CoSIDA Member Child Scholarships** awarded for 2015-16 academic year.
2. There is a limit of ONE CoSIDA scholarship per family per academic year.
3. The scholarships will be allocated as follows: \$500 in September, \$500 in January. Proof of enrollment for a minimum of 12 semester hours at the college of the student's choice must be submitted before funds will be released.

GENERAL	Date of Application _____	College _____
	Applicant's Name _____	Major(s) (or undeclared) _____
	Home Address _____	
	E-Mail Address _____	Overall GPA (4.0 scale) _____ (HS or College – circle one)
	@ _____	SID Parent _____
	Social Security # _____	Years as a member of CoSIDA (must be current) _____
	Campus/Cell Phone _____	Current School _____
	Permanent Phone _____	Previous Schools _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION	Do (Will) your parents provide support in financing your education? (<i>circle one</i>) Yes No	
	If "Yes," please provide <u>parents'</u> adjusted gross income from 2015 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.	
	If "No," please provide <u>your</u> adjusted gross income from 2015 IRS Form 1040 <u>and total federal income tax paid</u> below.	
	Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) _____	Total Federal Income Tax Paid _____
	Value of other income sources available for your undergraduate education in the coming school year (2014-15): (assistantships, grants, tuition waivers, other stipends, etc. -- please <u>note dollar value</u> and <u>explain source</u> briefly for <u>each applicable item</u> .) _____	
	Educational costs for the 2015-16 school year	Tuition _____ Housing _____
	Books _____ Other (fees, etc.) _____	

I hereby certify that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Nominating SID Parent _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

(The following items **MUST** be included with this application form for the applicant to be considered)

- _____ Head and shoulders photo
- _____ Personal resume outlining work history, activities, goals, etc.
- _____ Up-to-date **certified transcript** of all high school or undergraduate work completed
- _____ Three Support Letters -- 1) from the SID parent; 2) from a non-related personal reference (a teacher, counselor, friend of the family, etc.); and 3) the student applicant – all expressing the applicant's need, qualifications, extra-curricular activities/community involvement; as appropriate, etc.)

Apply Online at cosida.com or mail application and checklist materials to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1, 2015