



CASMI Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

The Chicago Association of Spring Manufacturers is proud to sponsor a scholarship program to benefit dependents of the employee of member companies.

The association, known as "CASMI," was founded in 1944 to promote the interests of the Spring Manufacturing Industry in the greater Chicago area. It has engaged in many activities including sponsorship of the biennial SPRING WORLD Trade Show. The success of that event makes it possible to fund many significant programs, including this scholarship program. As a result, CASMI is grateful to the many industry suppliers and spring manufacturers from all over the world who make it possible to provide this support that helps recipients to obtain the education that is so necessary to personal success.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®. Scholarship America is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, gender, disability or national origin. CASMI members or staff are not involved in the selection process in any way.

All eligible students are encouraged to apply for these awards. While awards are not "renewable," students are eligible to reapply every year they may be in school.

Parents and students should review this material and request applications before the deadline date.

Good Luck!

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF SPRING MANUFACTURERS, INC.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the CASMI Scholarship Program must be:

- Employees or dependents of full-time employees of member companies of CASMI with a minimum of one year of employment at the time of the application deadline.
 - Students who plan to enroll or who are already enrolled in full-time study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, graduate school or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.
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AWARDS

Fifteen (15) awards of \$1,500 each will be awarded to undergraduate students. One (1) award of \$2,500, the *Terry & Jerry Reese Postgraduate Scholarship*, will be awarded to a student enrolled in an advanced degree or a professional degree program. (A student may not apply for undergraduate and graduate study in the same year.)

The number of awards to be given each year may vary. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need is not considered.

All applicants will be notified in June. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship America postmarked no later than **May 1**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship America processes scholarship payments on behalf of CASMI. Payments are made in equal installments on August 1 and December 15. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to CASMI. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship America of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

CASMI 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:

CASMI Scholarship Program
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682