

AccuScholars™ Scholarship Program Guidelines & Policies

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AccuFleet is seeking to award financial scholarships to rising seniors, current college students and current employees, who: (1) are part of an underrepresented group, and/or (2) have financial hardship, *and* have a demonstrated academic excellence with a record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities and participation in extracurricular activities.

Applicant Guidelines:

- Applicant must be part of an underrepresented group or have a verifiable financial hardship.
- Applicant must be an employee at the time of application *and* award or applicants' parent/legal guardian must be an employee at the time of application *and* award.
- Applicant must be a current high school senior planning to attend a 2/4-year college/technical school, a current college/technical school student or a current employee planning to attend college.
- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0
- Annual household income must be under \$75,000
(If selected, recipients may be asked to verify income by supplying pg. 1 of their 2019 IRS Income Tax Form.)

Application Guidelines:

- Application must be completed entirely
- Essay must be submitted with application
- Transcripts must be submitted with application
- Statement of Accuracy Signed by Applicant
- Statement of Support signed by Guidance Counselor/Teacher
- Application deadline is **February 21, 2021 by 4:00 PM Central time.**
- Late applications are not accepted.
- Submit application here: <https://bit.ly/2lcVL4g>

Essay Guidelines:

- Essay must contain between 350 and 500 words.
- Essay must follow criteria on application: "Describe how this scholarship would make a difference to you educationally. Tell us about your family, job, volunteering, or community service which has shaped who you are today. Discuss in your essay any challenges or obstacles you and your family have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond. And finally, tell us about your aspirations and goals in life."

Scholarship Award Guidelines:

- 6 awards
 - 2 - \$1000 awards
 - 4 - \$500 awards
- Scholarship awards are a one-time award for either the Spring, Summer or Fall Semester of the year following application. A new application must be completed each year.
- Scholarship funds will be paid **in Spring 2021, Summer 2021 or Fall 2021 of the student's school term directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student's responsibility to submit to the Company documentation evidencing enrollment and bill for tuition and fees.
- Award amounts may be considered taxable income to the employee and will be reported on the corresponding year's W-2. This amount will be grossed up to make the employee whole.

Scholarship Chairman responsibilities:

- Receiving scholarship applications
- Verifying eligibility (including but not limited to guardian employment, essay length, student status, application completion, etc.)
- Selection of Scholarship Committee with no bias to applicants
- Submitting essays as blind documents to scholarship committee for award selection
- Announcing winners
- Issuing awards to selected winners chosen school
- Respond to questions sent to accuscholars@accufleet.com

Scholarship Committee:

- Consist of volunteers from various locations
- Will review blind essays and rank based on Essay Guidelines
- May not consist of a family member or close relative of an applicant

General Information:

- These rules are subject to change, with or without notice, at any time.
- AccuFleet International, Inc. reserves the right to modify or cancel any or all parts of this program at any time.