

Murray Supply Company Scholarship Guidelines

DEADLINE: July 31

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

The Murray Supply Company Scholarship will provide up to five (5) \$1,000 awards per year to traditional age children (17-23) of current Murray Supply Company employees who will pursue undergraduate education. As the size of the fund grows, the amount of the award and/or the number of awards may be increased. The scholarship is renewable for three additional consecutive years provided the criteria listed below is met.

CRITERIA:

This renewable scholarship seeks to identify those students:

- Who are children of current Murray Supply employees. Children may be natural born, adopted, step-children, or others for whom employees are legal guardians. The scholarship will be rescinded if the employee leaves the company prior to full payment of the scholarship. In the event of retirement or death, the employee's child may continue to receive the award, if qualified, for whatever time period remains.
- Who attend an accredited post-secondary educational institution, including colleges, universities, technical or community colleges, regardless of geographic location
- Who demonstrate academic success by achieving a minimum unweighted cumulative gpa of 3.0 with strong course selection
- Who demonstrate character and purpose as evidenced in school, community, church, and work activities.
- Who have financial need (however, the scholarship is not restricted to lower family incomes).
- Who are U.S. citizens.
- Who are age 23 or below at the time of application.
- Who maintain these minimum standards for renewal.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students must provide the following:

- A completed application
- Grade transcript through 1st semester, 12th grade
- One recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, coach, principal, employer, clergy or other community leader who has supervised, counseled or coached applicant in some capacity
- Copy of parents'/guardian's/family's previous year's tax return and a copy of applicants previous year's tax return, if applicable.
- Schedule an interview, if so advised

SELECTION PROCESS:

Upon receipt of the application and all required items, The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Committee will review applications. Students will be advised should an interview be required.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipients have been selected, The Winston-Salem Foundation will issue scholarship checks jointly payable to the students and college. The checks will be mailed to the students' home address and the students will present the checks to the college cashier's office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS:

The Murray Supply Company Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. Any questions may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at 725.2382.