

FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAM 2010/2011 School Year  
Policies and Procedures

DEADLINE March 1, 2010

## Background

The Foundation of the National Automatic Merchandising Association will award post high school non-renewable scholarships for the fall of 2010. These scholarships will be subject to review and authorization of the Foundation Board of Directors before the announcement-application-award cycle for any future year begins.

## Qualifications

An applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a graduating high school senior or student enrolled full-time in a college undergraduate program at an accredited college or university.
2. Must maintain and verify a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
3. Must be the son/daughter/legal dependent of an employee of a NAMA member company and be sponsored by that company.
4. Must be an American citizen.

## Information for Scholarship Winner

- ◆ Each applicant must fill out the approved application in full. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applications must be postmarked by the DEADLINE DATE of March 1, 2010.
- ◆ Each application must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a non-family adult such as a teacher, employer, etc.
- ◆ Family income, financial need or college major are not determining factors in these awards.
- ◆ Each scholarship applies only to the academic year in which it is awarded and will be forfeited if the student does not attend school with a minimum of 12 credits beginning in the fall term.
- ◆ The scholarship will be divided throughout the academic calendar year into installments parts for each term. The first installment will be forwarded in the student's name to the school of choice, prior to registration for classes in the fall of 2010. The remaining funds will be forwarded to the school, prior to registration for classes in succeeding terms upon verification that the recipient has maintained at least a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale grade point average in the previous term. All funds will be dispersed within a consecutive 12-month period.
- ◆ All applications will be screened by the Foundation Scholarship Committee to ensure they are qualified and complete.
- ◆ Applicants may reapply each year for as long as they are eligible. (An applicant may only win once).
- ◆ Parent or legal guardian must continue to be employed by the sponsoring company throughout the entire scholarship duration.
- ◆ NAMA employees and their families are not eligible.
- ◆ Winners will be determined through a random drawing of all eligible applicant names at the NAMA OneShow April 29, 2010 in Chicago, IL. Two alternates will also be selected.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

November 2, 2009 - March 1, 2010	Applications Accepted
March 1, 2010	Application postmarked deadline
March 1, 2010 - March 15, 2010	Application Screening & Verification
April 29, 2010	Award Drawing & Announcements at the OneShow McCormick Place West, Chicago, Illinois
August 2010	1st Installment Paid
January 2011	2nd Installment Paid
April 2011	3rd Installment paid (if necessary)



### Application Checklist (for all students)\*

- Personal data completed in full
- GPA information completed
- Must include current transcripts (If currently in high school, include high school transcripts. If currently in college, include college transcripts.)
- College application information completed
- Applicant parent/legal guardian information completed
- NAMA Member Company representative information completed
- Letter of recommendation attached from non-family adult
- If applicable, college acceptance letter included
- Postmarked by March 1, 2010

**\*PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED**



NAMA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
2010/2011 School Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently an American citizen? YES NO
What is your current status? High School Senior College Freshman College Sophomore College Junior College Senior

Name of high school/college you are now attending full-time: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School City, State ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach current transcripts)

If in high school, please state names of schools/colleges to which you have applied:

School/College 1: \_\_\_\_\_

School/College 2: \_\_\_\_\_

If already accepted to any schools from above, please list below:

Acceptance 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance 2: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMA Member Company Employee Information:

What is your relationship to parent or legal guardian? (please circle one) Son Daughter Legal Guardian

Applicant parent/legal guardians' employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant parent/legal guardians' position/title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant parent/legal guardians' name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NAMA Member Company Information:

A representative of the NAMA Member Company sponsoring this applicant must sign the application, certifying that the/she has reviewed the application and verifies the accuracy of the statements and information.

Sponsoring NAMA Member Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's position/title/phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE USE THE CHECKLIST ON PREVIOUS PAGE TO ASSURE COMPLETION.

Mail completed application, letter of recommendation and transcripts by March 1, 2010 to:

National Automatic Merchandising Association
Attn: NAMA Foundation Scholarship Program
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Chicago, IL 60606-3102