



Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Award: Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation Scholarship

Value: Scholarships are valued up to \$2,500 each for full-time students and up to \$1,250 per year for part-time students (maximum lifetime scholarship amount not to exceed \$10,000). They are renewable annually (for up to four years for full-time students and six years for part-time students) provided academic criteria are met.

Academic Criteria: A 2.5 GPA or equivalent will be required for the recipient's freshman year, with a 3.0 GPA or equivalent for each successive year.

Guidelines:

- The scholarship will supplement a financial aid package -- not substitute for aid -- received from an institution.
- Scholarship awards will be made payable to the school on behalf of the student and are intended to supplement, rather than substitute for, aid received from an institution.
- A telephone interview will be conducted by members of the Advisory Committee Foundation Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarships may be awarded in advance of acceptance by a college or technical school conditioned upon the student's admission and attendance at such a school.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Candidate must be a legal dependent of a permanently disabled or deceased employee tower worker; and
- Candidate must be a high school graduate or equivalent and must be accepted as a full or part-time student to an accredited college or technical school to receive the scholarship.
- Full-time students must carry at least 12 credit hours per semester. Part-time students carry less than full-time credit hours but must carry at least 6 credit hours per semester.

The Application for Scholarship should be submitted to the address below no earlier than the calendar year in which the student plans to begin attending college or technical school.

Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation

Attn: Advisory Committee • 8 Second Street SE • Watertown, SD 57201-3624

The Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation Advisory Committee will review all applications and make an award if it determines that one of the candidates has met all of the criteria.

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FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Parents/Guardian/Spouse: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____

High School: _____ City, State: _____

Graduation Year: _____ GPA: _____ Highest ACT/SAT Score: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Hometown Newspaper: _____

Name and contact information for deceased or permanently disabled tower worker or the worker's surviving family member or contact: _____

Applicants must submit the following documents for the Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation scholarship consideration:

- Application form;
- Essay describing why you feel the Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation Scholarship will help you achieve your goals. (No more than two pages double-spaced);
- High school transcript;
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher or other school official;
- Letter of acceptance from the college or technical school you will be attending (if available). Otherwise provide the name/s of schools to which you have applied); and
- Is there anything else you want us to know about you?

Release of information: *By submitting this application, I the undersigned, authorize the Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation to share its contents with its Advisory Committee members. I understand scholarship awards are based on my enrollment as a part-time or full-time student at an accredited college or technical school and any break in enrollment may forfeit my award. I understand that I am not guaranteed a scholarship award by submitting this application. I understand that the scholarship will be paid directly to the institution for tuition purposes. I authorize the Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation to provide news releases to print and electronic media.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Privacy: *Personal information collected as part of the application process will become the property of the Tower Industry Family Support Charitable Foundation and will be used by the Foundation Advisory Committee for purposes of evaluating applicants.*

FOR FOUNDATION'S INTERNAL USE ONLY

Date Received _____ / _____ / _____ Date Notified of Results _____ / _____ / _____

School: _____ School Address: _____

School Contact Person: _____ School Phone Number: _____