

Southwest Missouri AITP –Chapter Member Scholarship CRITERIA

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled college student who is a child or grandchild of an active SW MO AITP member. Current SW MO AITP members are eligible to apply and must be enrolled in college courses. Awards will be presented at one of the AITP monthly meetings.

Amount: The scholarship is dependent upon amount available to spend (ATS).

Scholarship(s) totaling \$1,000.00 will be awarded for the 2017-18 academic year.

Eligibility:

1. Sponsoring AITP members or AITP member must have been a member for at least one year at the time of application
2. An AITP member may sponsor only one applicant per year
3. Applicant must be a full-time student at an accredited college/university, or a high school senior with acceptance to same
4. The applicant's academic major does not have to be in the IT field
5. Applicant must be a US Citizen or US Permanent Resident
6. Personal statement of 150-300 words
7. One letter of academic reference
8. High school students only: copy of an acceptance letter (or letter of intent) to an accredited college /university
9. Previous AITP scholarship recipients are not eligible to receive the award in two (2) consecutive years

Selection Committee: The Selection Committee will be composed of the Southwest Missouri AITP Board.

The Selection Committee will be responsible for providing CFO's scholarship coordinator with the name of the recipient and application. If the Committee is not maintaining a file on all applications, all applications will be sent to CFO.

Children of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the scholarship unless that committee member resigns from the committee.

Criteria may be amended upon the recommendation of the selection committee with the approval of the Donor and the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of the Ozarks.

Selection Calendar and Process: Scholarship applications will be available from the counselor's office and should be returned to that office. The CFO deadline for receiving the selected recipient(s) name/copy of Apps to CFO is printed on the App and posted on website.

Notification of Recipient: The recipient will receive an award letter from CFO including instructions to go to the CFO website (www.cfozarks.org) and *activate* their scholarship for payment.

Distribution of Funds: When required documentation is received, payment will be made to the recipient's college account. If the recipient withdraws from school, the unused funds will be returned to CFO for deposit in the scholarship fund.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach one letter of academic reference.

Name

Relationship to Applicant

CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that all information on this form is true and complete.

Applicant Signature & Date

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your completed scholarship application must include the following in the order listed:

- A signed copy of this scholarship application form
- If high school student, your college/university letter of acceptance
- Your personal statement
- Your one letter of recommendation

Please mail application to address below by April 1, 2017 to:

Beth Hersh, Scholarship Coordinator
Community Foundation of the Ozarks
P O Box 8960
Springfield MO 65801