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**SCOTT MORTON EDUCATION TRUST FUND**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Scholarships are awarded to the top applicants based on a combination of need and merit as determined by the Board of Trustees to graduating high school seniors; young adults attending college, junior college or technical school; or to students with special educational gifts or needs. Scholarship applications will include information on grades, achievements and financial need. Below is more information about the Scott Morton Scholarship application and eligibility requirements.

**Scholarship Timetable:**

Scholarship applications will be accepted beginning with the spring term each year, the Board of Trustees will meet prior to the NCMHA Annual Meeting to discuss applicants and select the scholarship recipients. The scholarship winners are announced each year at the NCMHA Annual Meeting, and the recipients will be notified at that time.

**Scholarship Amount:**

The amount and number of scholarships are based on the amount of money raised through donations and are awarded to the top contending applicants based on a combination of need and merit as determined by the Board of Trustees.

**To apply for the scholarship, you need to submit:**

1. Completed application form ***(all questions must be answered to be considered)***.
2. Completed **“Statement of Financial Need”** (within the application) and a **completed and notarized “Statement of Household Income”** to determine financial need.
3. Three letters of recommendation.
4. Transcript from high school and/or any college or other post-secondary institution.
5. Nomination form/letter from sponsoring NCMHA member and have an immediate family member in the manufactured or modular housing industry.
6. Application with all required information **must** be received by NCMHA by the application deadline date. **This year’s deadline is Friday, March 21st, 2025.**

**Guidelines in accepting applications:**

1. Applicants must be nominated by an employee of a NCMHA member firm and have an immediate family member (parent, grandparent, sibling) in the manufactured or modular housing industry.
2. A nominee must have a **minimum 3.0 GPA** and must have graduated from high school within a two-year period to be considered. Scholarship will be limited to Undergraduate Studies Only.
3. Initial Scholarships would be for one year. Scholarship winners would be eligible for consideration for renewal if they have maintained satisfactory progress in their studies.