

Your Store Scholarship Program

Guarantee a Scholarship for Your Employees



What is the program?

THE WGA EDUCATION & SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION offers the *Your Store Scholarship Program*, a program designed to assist WGA member companies that would like to provide a scholarship program for their employees without the administrative concerns connected with an internal program.

The program provides WGA members with scholarship applications. *Your Store Scholarship* applications are organized and judged through the WGA Education and Scholarship Foundation.

How is this "Your Store's" scholarship?

- You determine the name, amount(s), and number of awards.
- Scholarships are awarded based on your direction, within the judging criteria.
- Encourage your employees to submit an application because someone from your company is guaranteed to win!

How does the program work?

APPLICATIONS WILL BE SENT to WGA members requesting them. They can then be distributed to employees interested in applying for their store scholarship.

All scholarship application packets must be postmarked by April 14. Payment for *Your Store Scholarships* must be received by May 1.

What will this cost me?

THE MINIMUM AMOUNT for a scholarship is \$500. If you would like to contribute more than \$500, we suggest you create multiple scholarships or higher levels of scholarships (\$1,000 or \$1,500 levels).

Administrative fees are an additional \$50 per scholarship awarded. The funds you provide to support the *Your Store Scholarship(s)* can be deducted as charitable contributions; the WGA Education & Scholarship Foundation is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt entity. (Ask your accountant). The awards are paid to the college and not the student.

Why is this a good idea?

- A *SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM* promotes good employee relations within your company. It shows that you take an active interest in your employee's education. This encouragement improves employee loyalty and morale.
- A scholarship program also promotes good public and community relations. The WGA Foundation distributes a scholarship press release after the winners are announced and sends it to newspapers in your local area. The press release includes a list of scholars, the names of the awards, and the source of the funds.

For more information, please contact Sarah at the WGA at 608.210.3302 or sdecorah@wisconsinagrocers.com.

YES, I would like to set up a *Your Store Scholarship Program* for my business.

Your Store Scholarship Program

Establishing a Scholarship Program



Name _____

Company _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name of Scholarship _____

About Your Scholarship

Is there a significance to your scholarship name? (Founder of company, special memorial, etc.)

Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

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UNIVERSITY/ VOCATIONAL	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS	AMOUNT OF EACH SCHOLARSHIP	
U	2	\$ 500	} EXAMPLE \$ 3,000
V	2	\$ 1,000	
U	_____	_____	} SUBTOTAL
V	_____	_____	
U	_____	_____	
V	_____	_____	
TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS			\$ _____

You may designate the number of scholarships awarded within each of two categories: university and vocational. Circle U (for university) or V (for vocational). If left blank, scholarships will be granted to the highest scored application. Example: you may choose to award two scholarships specifically for university and two scholarships for vocational scholars.

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE

2

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS (from above)	FEE PER SCHOLARSHIP	
EXAMPLE 4	\$50	EXAMPLE \$ 200
_____	\$50	SUBTOTAL \$ _____

TOTAL

3

Add the SUBTOTAL of the Scholarship Amount to the SUBTOTAL of the Administrative Fee to determine TOTAL.

EXAMPLE \$ 3,200

TOTAL \$ _____

Invoices will be sent when scholarship recipients are selected.

Criteria

Judges independently evaluate and score applications. Scholarships for university and vocational scholars are evaluated separately. Judging criteria include GPA, essays and employer recommendation.

Local Media

WGA Education & Scholarship Foundation will send press releases announcing scholarship recipients. Please list your local newspapers. Include name of publication, contact person, phone number and fax.

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