

# SECURITY TRADERS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Security Traders Association of St. Louis established a Charitable Fund at the Saint Louis Community Foundation in 1993 to provide a scholarship opportunity for the employees, spouses and dependent children of employees of St. Louis area Security Trader Association member firms. The scholarship is for one year only. The number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship will be determined annually. In recent years, three \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded.

## Eligibility Requirements:

- The candidate must be a full time employee, a spouse of a full time employee, or the dependent child of a full time employee of a Security Traders Association of St. Louis member firm. Employment eligibility will be confirmed by the member firm.
- The candidate must be planning to enroll as a full-time student, as defined by the college, or for six semester hours (or the equivalent) if the candidate is the full time employee, at a regionally accredited two or four year college or university.
- The candidate may be a senior in high school or presently attending college as an undergraduate student.
- The candidate must have achieved at least a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale (or the equivalent).

## Selection Criteria:

Selection will be based on the candidate's academic record, promise for continued academic success and involvement in school and community activities as demonstrated from the information provided on the application, transcript, letters of recommendation and the quality of the essay.

## Application Process:

Applications may be obtained from the personnel offices of the Security Traders Association of St. Louis member firms. A complete application will include:

1. The completed and signed **application** form
2. An **Essay** in which you describe your career goals and how your educational plans relate to those goals.
3. **Two Letters of Recommendation:**

**one** from an instructor : \_\_\_\_\_

**one** from a supervisor, employer, or clergy member: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Provide an envelope to those who will write recommendations for you. The recommender may **either** return the completed form to you in a sealed envelope for you to submit with your application **OR** they may mail their recommendation directly to the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation. It is your responsibility to assure that the recommendations are submitted by the postmark deadline.

4. An official cumulative **transcript** of academic work through the Fall term.  
For current college students, a printout from a secure college website is acceptable.

Evaluation of applications and the selection of award recipients is the responsibility of the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation. Completed applications and all supporting documents must be submitted, **postmarked by May 15**, to:

SECURITY TRADERS ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS SCHOLARSHIP  
GREATER SAINT LOUIS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
319 NORTH FOURTH STREET SUITE 300  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

All candidates will be notified of their status by the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation in June. The scholarship check will be mailed to the recipient's college in August.

Questions? Contact Amy B. Murphy, Donor Services and Scholarship Officer, Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation at 314.588.8200, ext. 132, or [amy@gstlcf.org](mailto:amy@gstlcf.org).