



CHARLES W. FINKL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



THE PROGRAM

Forging Industry Educational and Research Foundation (FIERF) has established the Charles W. Finkl Scholarship Program to assist college juniors, with select majors, pursue their postsecondary education. Renewable scholarships are offered for full-time study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services[®], a division of Scholarship America[®]. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Charles W. Finkl Scholarship Program must be -

- College sophomores (students entering into their junior year in the fall) who are citizens of Canada, Mexico or the United States and full-time* students majoring in chemical, computer, electrical, industrial, materials, mechanical, or metallurgical engineering at an accredited four-year college or university.

**Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire upcoming academic year.*

- Maintaining a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 or above, on a 4.0 scale.

Seventy-five percent (75%) of awards will be granted to applicants attending one of FIERF's magnet schools. Click on the following link to view the list. http://www.forging.org/FIERF/Participating_Prof_Univ.htm

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, scholarships will be in the amount of \$4,000 over two years (to be paid \$2,000 in the junior year, \$2,000 in the senior year). Students must remain in an eligible major and maintain a 2.75 GPA to continue to receive the award in the second year.

No more than three (3) new awards will be granted to students from a single magnet school each year.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **March 15**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Online transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment card is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by FIERF and Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship finalists are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, an outside appraisal, and a personal statement. Credit will be given to applicants who have worked or interned at an industry Forging Industry Association (FIA) Member Company. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by FIERF. All applicants agree to accept the decision of FIERF and Scholarship Management Services as final.

Applicants will be notified in late May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes Charles W. Finkl Scholarship payments on behalf of FIERF. Payments are made in two equal installments on August 15 and December 30. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to FIERF. They are, however, required to supply Scholarship Management Services with complete transcripts and to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

REVISIONS

FIERF reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

The Charles W. Finkl Scholarship Program

Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way, PO Box 297
Saint Peter, MN 56082

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