



A-M Foundation Scholarship Information

Two-Year Renewing Scholarship

I. Qualifications

- A. The student must be a graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School and fill out the A-M Foundation Scholarship Application noting they are applying for the two-year renewing scholarship. This scholarship is aimed at providing assistance to a student who is pursuing a two-year degree from a community college.

II. Selection of Recipients

- A. Student must complete and file an application form with the Foundation's selection committee by April 1st.
- B. Recipient must be a current graduate of Anselmo-Merna High School.
- C. The A-M Foundation selection committee shall serve as the selecting committee. If a son, daughter, brother, or sister of a selection committee member is an applicant, that member will not serve on the selecting committee. The committee will:
 - a. Study completed application forms
 - b. Designate recipient(s)
 - c. Assure scholarship will be applied to school expenses
- D. The scholarship selection committee will recognize a recipient each year and the recipient will have the opportunity to renew their scholarships for their second year.

III. General Organization of the Scholarship

- A. \$3,000 Scholarship for an Associate Degree/Vocational Certificate program to be distributed over the term required to complete their degree/certification.
- B. Total amount of the scholarship will be \$1,500 per year renewed annually for two years.
- C. The recipient(s) must prove their enrollment each year to receive the continuing funds.
- D. Recipient(s) will not have to return any of the scholarship money received as it is not a loan or repayment scholarship. The recipient(s) will, however, be required to refund the face value of the scholarship if one semester of full-time study is not completed and recorded at their respective schools.
- E. Returned scholarship funds will be placed back in the general scholarship fund.
- F. The scholarships will be presented at the graduation ceremony each year.
- G. Recipient(s) may attend any school of higher learning approved by the State Department of Education or a State Board whose duty is to approve vocational schools. There must be evidence that the recipient(s) has enrolled in school, and the scholarship must be used in either the first or second semester of each academic year the scholarship is awarded.

IV. Other Considerations

- A. If serious extenuating circumstances which make it impossible for the recipient(s) to fulfill Part III B, and/or E, the scholarship selection committee will have the right to make reasonable exceptions.
- B. A student is required to write a thank you letter to the Foundation and to the scholarship sponsor (family). A copy of these letters must be sent to the Foundation at the mailing address provided by July 1st.