

LDSBA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AND APPLICATION

In accordance with the bylaws and stated goals of the LDSBA, the board of directors has established a scholarship fund as a “service and benefit to the membership” of our association. These scholarships are intended to assist and enable individual employees or immediate family members of the LDS Booksellers Association to increase their professional knowledge within and outside of the bookselling industry. The goal is to strengthen not only our industry but to contribute to the “perfecting of the saints” by developing/educating individuals who in turn will serve and strengthen other individuals.

During the 2009 LDSBA Convention Banquet, two recipients will be recognized and each will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to be used at an accredited educational institution of their choice. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the recipient’s accredited institution of acceptance.

Qualifications/Requirements

- 1) Employees, employee spouses, sons/daughters/grandchildren, sons in-law/daughters in-law of current LDSBA Wholesale, Retail, or Associate Members are eligible to apply.
 - a) A letter from the LDSBA member organization stating applicant’s relationship must accompany the application.
- 2) Working toward a post high school or advanced degree including but not limited to an Associate, Bachelors, or Masters Degree at an accredited trade school, junior college, college or university.
 - a) Scholarship is to be used for tuition, books, and/or housing.
 - b) Copy of letter or document verifying applicant’s acceptance to attend educational institution.
- 3) Grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
 - a) A copy of the most recent report card to be submitted with application. **This transcript must be provided by the institution you are currently attending, in a sealed envelope.**
- 4) Complete application including written response.
 - a) Application may be printed clearly or typed.

The judging for each applicant will be based on their GPA, written response and work/service/outside interests. Each area will be assessed using a point system. Although no points will be given for the sponsor letter, it is required for qualification purposes.

Additional Details and Requirements

- 1) Individuals may apply each year, however once an applicant receives scholarship money he or she is not eligible for future scholarships from LDSBA.
- 2) Scholarships will be awarded at Annual LDSBA Awards Banquet August 6, 2009.
 - a) Recipients will be invited but are not required to attend the banquet.
 - b) LDSBA will provide dinner for recipient and a guest.
 - c) Any travel expense to attend the banquet will be at recipients cost.
- 3) If awarded a scholarship recipients must:
 - a) Provide LDSBA with a copy of receipt for tuition and/or books for term.
 - b) Submit a copy of the report card for term completed using scholarship money.
- 4) Selection of scholarship recipients will be done by a group of 3 to 5 individuals approved by the LDSBA Board of Directors. These individuals will be independent of the association and association members.

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Due: Postmarked by May 1, 2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: (____) _____

LDSBA Member Information

Member Organization Name: _____

Applicant's Relationship to Member Organization: (Circle one)

Employee Spouse of Employee Son / Daughter / Grandchild of Employee

Son in-law / Daughter in-law of Employee

Education Information

Years of School Completed: (Circle appropriate) 12 13 14 15 16 17 or more

Degree Being Pursued: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____ (Attach copy of most recent report card.)

Jr. College / College / University / Trade School: _____

City: _____ State / Province: _____ Country: _____

Additional Applicant Information (Submit on separate sheet)

Work/Service/Outside Interests/Extra Curricular Activities

(Include work experience, achievements, service, clubs, sports, fine arts, leadership, recognition and awards received.)

Written Response:

In 500 words or less describe "How I expect to utilize my education for the benefit of others."

Submit to: LDSBA, P.O. Box 27793, Salt Lake City, UT 84127-0793