

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NYACS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

January 2010



Introduction

In 2010, the NYACS Scholarship Foundation will again award scholarships to one or more qualified students who are either employees, or immediate relatives of employees, of New York Association of Convenience Stores retail or associate member companies. Preference is given to applicants residing in New York State.

These scholarships support higher learning for goal-oriented individuals who best demonstrate academic achievement, community involvement, financial need, and qualities of spirit and success identified with the convenience store industry. One \$1,000.00 scholarship is awarded in memory of Emmy Seng, beloved wife of NYACS co-founder Robert Seng. In addition, several other scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00 are available.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be an employee, or an immediate family member of an employee, of a NYACS Retail or Associate member companies.
- The company must have been a member of NYACS for a minimum of 6 months from date of this notice.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester, in an accredited two or four-year college, university, or technical school.
- Applicant must have completed at least one semester and be enrolled in a second semester of an accredited program. All undergraduate students who meet these criteria are eligible.
- Applicant must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, based on a 4-point grading system.
- Also considered will be the individual's curriculum and student activities, their applicability to the convenience store industry, and the individual's stated accomplishments and goals.
- If selected, applicant must agree to refund the scholarship award in full if, after six months from date of payment, he or she is no longer enrolled in the college, university or technical school to whom payment was made, for any reason other than graduation. Previous recipients are ineligible.

Selection

Applications must be received at the NYACS office by May 31, 2010. The Selection Committee will notify the scholarship recipient(s) by mail or email no later than July 31, 2010. Depending on circumstances, the Foundation pays the scholarship either directly to the accredited college, university or technical school, or to the recipient.

2010 Application

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Students who meet the specified qualifications may apply for a scholarship by **completing this form** and submitting it **with their official transcript, or their most recent grade report**, verifying completion of one semester and current enrollment in the second. Applications must be received by **May 31, 2010** to be considered.

(Please type or print clearly)

Applicant Name: _____

College/University/Technical School: _____

School Address: _____

Name of Finance Office _____
(such as Bursar, Financial Aid, or Student Accounts)

City/State/ZIP: _____

School Telephone #: _____

Applicant's Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Home Telephone #: _____

Affiliation With New York Association of Convenience Stores:

Member Store/Company _____ Location: _____

Employee Name/Relationship to Applicant: _____

Please write an essay, outlining your current activities, qualifications, accomplishments, and future goals. Complete this application, attach your essay and your transcript, and submit by May 31, 2010 to:

NYACS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
C/O NEW YORK ASSOCIATION OF CONVENIENCE STORES
130 WASHINGTON AVENUE, 3RD FLOOR, ALBANY NY 12210