

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS NYACS SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

January 2021



Introduction

In 2021, the NYACS Scholarship Foundation will award the NYACS Emmy Seng Scholarship to a qualified student who is either an employee, or immediate relative of an employee, of a retail or supplier company that is a current member of the New York Association of Convenience Stores. Preference is given to applicants residing in New York State.

This **\$2,000 scholarship** will support higher learning for a goal-oriented individual who best demonstrates academic achievement, community involvement, financial need, and qualities of spirit and success identified with the convenience store industry.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be **an employee, or an immediate family member of an employee**, of a NYACS Retail or Associate member company.
- The company must have been a **member of NYACS for a minimum of 3 months** prior to the 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 a two or four-year college, university, or technical school 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 for any reason other than graduation.
- Previous recipients are ineligible.

Selection

Applications must be received at the NYACS office by May 31, 2021. The Selection Committee will notify the scholarship recipient by mail or email no later than July 31, 2021. Depending on circumstances, the Foundation pays the scholarship either directly to the accredited college, university or technical school, or to the recipient.

2021 Application

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Students who meet all specified qualifications may apply for the 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 postmarked by May 31, 2021 to be considered.

Applicant Name: _____

Home Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Telephone # _____

Affiliation With New York Association of Convenience Stores:

Member Store
Company _____

Member Store
Location _____

Employee Name and Relationship to
Applicant _____

College/University/Technical School: _____

School Address _____

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

City/State/Zip _____

Please attach an essay outlining your current activities, qualifications, accomplishments, and future goals.

Send completed application, essay & transcript to:

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