

### FADRA Scholarship Guidelines and Criteria

FADRA awards up to three \$1,000 scholarships to employees (attending night school) and the children and grandchildren of Non-Owner FADRA Member yard employees and Associate Members. Children/Students who demonstrate potential and interest in pursuing an undergraduate degree are eligible to apply. Scholarships are awarded per calendar year.

### Scholarship Program Guidelines

# **Eligibility Criteria**

- Candidates are required to have been approved for admission at a Qualified Community, State College or Night School.
- The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.70/4.00. An official copy of the candidate's high school transcript, or prior year's college transcript, must accompany the application.
- All Candidates must submit a one-page essay expressing their reasons for choosing a desired field, why they think they should receive the scholarship, and an overview of their future aspirations.
- Two recommendation letters are required: One from a FADRA Member, and One personal reference. Examples include: counselor, high school teacher who is familiar with the candidate, college professor or personal acquaintance.

**Note:** Selection emphasis will focus on coursework while in high school or college, course distribution, activities, the one page essay, and recommendation letters, rather than explicit standardized test scores as a predictor for success.



### **Application Process**

All candidates will be required to submit a complete application package, which includes a completed application form, transcript, essay, and two recommendation letters.

Mail to:

FADRA Scholarship Selection Committee
FADRA
P.O. Box 770070
Winter Garden, FL 34777
Email: kim@fadra.org

## Deadline Date – May 8, 2017

The deadline for receipt of all application materials must be received at the FADRA Offices by May 8, 2017. Scholarship Winners will be notified in writing in June and will be announced at the FADRA Annual Convention.

A check in the amount of \$1,000, the Scholarship Award, will be presented to the Scholarship Recipient upon written certification of his/her enrollment for the fall term of the year the scholarship was granted. If the scholarship winner does not provide verification of his or her enrollment, or does not enter a community or state college in the Fall, the scholarship monies will be forfeited.

\*\*Previous Scholarship Winners are eligible to receive additional funding from FADRA. However, applicants must re-apply each year for Scholarship consideration.

FADRA would like to thank our Members and Corporate Partners for their generous contributions that make funding these scholarships possible!