

## ASSOCIATED EFFORTS' CAROL BALLARD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## **APPLICATION RULES AND REGULATIONS: 2022-2023**

**Background**: Carol Ballard, Associated Terminals' first employee, was one of the most dedicated employees throughout her career. In addition to her dedication, Carol always displayed a sense of giving. After Carol passed away in 2009, Associated Efforts created a scholarship program in her memory to carry on her sense of giving for the children of employees of Associated Terminals.

Awards: Associated Efforts' Carol Ballard Scholarship Program will award up to \$2,000 per scholarship.

**Eligibility**: A graduating senior in High School who will be enrolling in college for the fall semester, or a first, second- or third-year student currently enrolled in a fully accredited college or university. The applicant must be a full-time student in good academic standing. Applicants <u>must</u> be the legal dependent of a current full-time employee of Associated Terminals.

**Selection**: The Carol Ballard Scholarship Program Committee will award scholarships on the basis of merit.

## **Rules:**

- 1. The scholarship must be used at an accredited college or university.
- 2. The student must start or be continuing in the course of study, at the college or university, in the fall of the same year the scholarship is awarded.
- 3. Associated Efforts will forward the scholarship stipend each semester (50% for fall semester and 50% for spring semester) to the college or university for deposit in the account of the student.
- 4. In cases where the student's studies or admission are delayed or interrupted for any reason, the Associated Efforts Scholarship Committee must be advised immediately, and may result in forfeiture.
- 5. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to apply and / or reapply for the scholarship.
- 6. The Associated Terminals parent/legal guardian <u>must</u> be employed by the company at the time of the disbursement of the scholarship funds for each semester.

## **Required Documents:**

- 1. A current resume with work experience and any extracurricular activities, noting any leadership positions.
- 2. A recommendation or evaluation from a counselor, teacher or professor must be included with the application.
- 3. A brief essay (1 to 2 pages) describing the student's objectives for college and their career must be submitted with this application.
- 4. Copy of SAT / ACT scores.
- 5. An official current high school or college transcript.
- 6. Notice of application / acceptance of financial aid or other scholarships.

**Application Forms**: Return the application along with required documents by April 11, 2022 to:

Associated Efforts' Carol Ballard Scholarship Program

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

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