



THE JEAN SCHLIEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WBIA recognizes that education is THE KEY to a well-developed workforce. Our first Executive Director, Jean Schliem, understood that connection. It is because of her strong conviction and belief in education that this scholarship is in her honor. The Jean Schliem Scholarship Award is given to a student whose parent or guardian works for a member company of WBIA.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Jean Schliem scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to the school/university/training facility on behalf of the student. Scholarship award must be used to assist with the cost of tuition, fees, books, tools, and/or other expenses connected to schooling/training.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

In order to be considered for a scholarship, the student must satisfy the following minimum requirements.

- Parent (or legal guardian) is an employee of an WBIA member firm*
- Candidate must have a cumulative high school Grade Point Average (Grades 9-11) of 2.5 or greater based on a 4.0 scale.
- Candidate must have a minimum of 20 ACT score.
- Candidate must have a letter of recommendation - (Not a relative).
- Candidate must have participated in extracurricular activities and provided community service activities OR must have work experience.
- Candidate must have an essay (maximum of 500 words) with individual career goals.
- Completed application **must be submitted by May 31, 2024**.
- Scholarship recipients must attend an accredited **Louisiana** two or four year college program.

Applications are available on line at www.WBIAnola.com For further information please contact WBIA at (504) 367-1721 or via email at admin@wbianola.com .

**NOTE: If your company is a member of the WBIA with offices outside the Jefferson Parish area, the child of your employee is eligible to apply. The only requirement is that student MUST attend a school in Louisiana.*

Return your application by May 31, 2024.



WBIA ~ JEAN SCHLIEM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2023

- Will be attending a Four Year College/University
Will be attending Technical College or Trade School

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

WBIA Member Company:

STUDENT'S NAME: First Middle Last

MAILING ADDRESS: Street City, State, Zip

TELEPHONE: (Home Phone with area code) (Cell Phone with area code)

EMAIL ADDRESS:

UNIVERSITY ATTENDING:

Alternate Choice(s)

HIGH SCHOOL GPA: COMPOSITE ACT OR SAT SCORE

HIGH SCHOOL NAME:

PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES

FATHER'S EMPLOYER: EMPLOYER MEMBER OF WBIA

MOTHER'S EMPLOYER: EMPLOYER MEMBER OF WBIA

HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS:

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

EMPLOYMENT RECORD: (INCLUDE SUMMER, PART, & FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT)

Table with 3 columns: Name of Business, City & State, Dates

ESSAY:

Please answer (maximum of 500 words) one of the following questions:

- 1. Describe your vision for your career path and where you see yourself working and living following graduation.**
- 2. Which of your personal qualities and life experiences do you believe will be most beneficial in helping you to reach your goals?**

Please return this application with:

- high school transcript
- ACT or SAT score
- Recommendation letter

To Admin@WBIAAnola.com or mail to:

**Westbank Business & Industry Association
Scholarship Committee
5201 Westbank Expressway, Suite 205
Marrero, LA 70072**

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Deadline: May 31, 2024