



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

To further our mission to support children in need as well as brave and heroic individuals and their families who have sacrificed while protecting our freedom, TowerCares is proud to present our scholarship program for the 2018-19 academic year.

### What are the details of the scholarship?

- Up to 5 scholarships of \$5,000 will be awarded.
- The scholarships may be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment.
- Scholarships are not renewable; however, recipients may reapply each year as long as they continue to meet the eligibility criteria.

### Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

- be a current high school senior or college freshman (first year), sophomore (second year) or junior (third year).
- be a full-time student attending an accredited two or four year college/university for the 2018-19 academic year.

### What are the selection criteria?

All applications will be evaluated considering the following criteria:

- Academic record and achievements and awards and honors received.
- Community involvement, including volunteerism and extracurricular activities.
- The quality and content of 2 essays of up to 500 words each that describe:
  1. why the applicant feels he/she is deserving of a scholarship, and
  2. the applicant's field of study, career goals, and if the applicant's parents have served our country.

### What is the Program timeline?

- Application Deadline: May 15, 2018
- Scholarship Recipients Notified: by July 13, 2018
- Scholarship Checks Issued: by August 17, 2018

### Program Administration and Selection Process

To ensure complete impartiality in selection of recipients and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., a firm that specializes in managing sponsored scholarship programs. TowerCares Foundation has contracted with International Scholarship and Tuition Services to assess all applications in accordance with TowerCares' selection criteria and recommend the recipients to TowerCares for final approval.

### What are the responsibilities of scholarship recipients?

Recipients must enroll as a full-time undergraduate student in the fall of the year in which the scholarships are awarded, continue the entire academic year without interruption and sign an agreement that funds will be used for academic purposes.

### How does a student apply?

Visit <https://aim.applyists.net/TowerCares/> to register and apply.

### Questions?

For additional information regarding the TowerCares scholarship program, call toll free (855) 670-ISTS (4787) Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm Eastern.