

GUIDELINES FOR 2009-2010
RRF WILLIAM A. BUSHMAN MEMORIAL/
GULF COAST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

1. The applicant must be a dependent of an employee at a member firm in good standing in the Gulf Coast ISRI chapter. The member firm must be an ACTIVE member of the Gulf Coast chapter.
2. The applicant may attend any college or university of their choice. That particular college or university must accept the applicant.
3. The applicant must be the individual who requires financial aid in order to attend college.
4. **The applicant must submit these documents:**
 - A. A letter or resume of his/her personal history that includes school activities, extracurricular activities, accomplishments or awards, hobbies, personal goals, etc., and reason for financial need.
 - B. A school transcript from the most recent school year.
 - C. A completed Gulf Coast Scholarship Application form
 - D. A letter of recommendation from his/her parent's employer (the chapter member)

AND

- E. An essay that answers ONE of the questions:
 - 1) **What do you admire about the work your guardian does in the scrap business, how has it impacted your life?**
 - 2) **How have world events in the last couple of years changed your career path?**Please submit your answers on one 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper, typewritten and single space. Handwritten answers will not be accepted.
 - F. A recent photograph of yourself. Either color or black and white is okay. Please place your name on the back of the photo. The picture will not be returned.
5. As part of the application process, the scholarship committee for a brief interview may call the applicant over the telephone.

PLEASE NOTE: This telephone interview does not indicate the applicant has received a scholarship. Also, the absence of a telephone interview does not indicate the applicant has not received a scholarship. The telephone interview is simply another tool available to the scholarship committee to be used, if necessary, to glean additional information from the applicant.

6. Scholarships may be awarded on a continuing basis. Scholarship recipients must reapply each year for additional scholarship funding, using these guidelines.
7. The applicant will be responsible for any costs over the amount of the scholarship.
8. If an applicant does not complete a full school year, any refunds forwarded to the applicant by the college or university must be returned to the Gulf Coast chapter.
9. The scholarship committee will announce the scholarship recipients at the annual Gulf Coast chapter meeting Sat. June 13, 2009 at Oklahoma City OK.
10. Best of luck to all applicants. Thank you, also, for your help in making this scholarship program a success.

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ALL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING PAPERWORK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 22, 2009. ANY APPLICATIONS OR ACCOMPANYING PAPERWORK POSTMARKED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING PAPERWORK MUST BE MAILED TO:
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