



SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES

Amount: Minimum Scholarship - \$1,500

Eligibility

- The Accudyn Products, Inc. Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for post secondary, trade and secondary education for students who would benefit from such education, as evidence by superior academic records or other promise of outstanding academic success, and who have a demonstrated financial need. First preference shall be given to Accudyn employees and qualified lineal descendants of Accudyn employees. If there are insufficient qualified applicants in the first category, second preference shall be given to graduating high school seniors at Cathedral Prep, Mercyhurst Prep, and Villa Maria High School.
- Scholarships are awarded for all courses of study for a maximum of four years. You will be eligible to reapply each year to renew your scholarship provided you maintain the minimum GPA required by the Scholarship Selection Committee. You will be notified each year of the minimum GPA that the Selection Committee will require for renewal of the scholarship in the following year.

Criteria

- Scholarships will be awarded to students based on financial need, scholastic achievement and academic standing.
- Transcripts – Your school's guidance counselor must mail the most current version of your high school transcript to the Erie Community Foundation. Your guidance counselor must sign your transcript (in ink) and must list your cumulative grade point average and its scale (Example: 3.5/4.0). Transcripts received without the proper documentation will not be accepted and your application will be disqualified.
- Essay – In three hundred (300) typed words or less, please complete one of the three essay questions:
 - a. Describe the greatest responsibility you have been asked to assume and how you reacted.
 - b. Choose a person not related to you whom you have known personally and tell why he/she has made an impact on your life.
 - c. Give an example of one plastic product that has had a positive impact on society and explain your choice.
- Two written Confidential Reference Forms from non relatives who know you well.
- Copy of parent's most recent tax return is required for income verification purposes
- Any other pertinent information as to your qualifications which may be of interest to the Advisory Committee may also accompany this application.
- Scholarships are limited to cover validated educational expenses. If tuition charges are less than the scholarship award, the scholarship will be reduced accordingly.
- **Deadline for submitting scholarship applications: April 15**
Mail or deliver to:

Accudyn Products, Inc. Scholarship Fund
The Erie Community Foundation
459 West 6th Street
Erie, PA 1650



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