

Gerald Patrick Gaskin Scholarship Fund Criteria

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ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant must be a dependent child under the age of 23 of an active, retired, or deceased Arizona NALC member.

Applicant must be a high school senior, a junior nearing completion of his/her junior year or a graduate of High School or equivalent (GED) or attending an accredited college, community college, trade school, or higher education (undergraduate) at the time of submitting the scholarship application.

In the case of a junior applying, they will be required to submit not only grade transcripts for the junior year ending, but must submit a timely grade transcript for their senior year.

Applications must be submitted on form or copy of form provided by the Arizona State Association of Letter Carriers.

REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must show proof of acceptance to an accredited college or trade school.

Applications must be received before the last day of June.

Applicants must show proof of age.

Applicants must receive the endorsement of the President or Secretary of the Branch in which they claim eligibility.

REGULATIONS:

The State Association shall fund \$1,000.00 to the scholarship per year and there will be a minimum of 1 scholarship awarded on a yearly basis.

All funds shall be awarded after acceptance to school of applicant's choice.

The funds shall be made payable to both the student and the school.

Scholarship committee shall review all applications to assure that all criteria have been followed and met. The decision of the scholarship committee shall be final.

In the event the student withdraws from school all monies shall be returned to the scholarship fund.

Any exceptions must be reviewed and approved by the committee.

Scholarships not used within one year of the drawing date shall be returned to the scholarship fund.

If the NALC member withdraws from the union, applies for or enters supervision or terminates employment with the Postal Service the scholarship will be canceled.

Children of 204-B's are excluded from making application for 2 years following his/her qualifying letter carrier's return to the craft.

Prior scholarship winners shall not be allowed to re-apply in future scholarship campaigns.

The Scholarship Committee shall award the scholarships by random drawing of all eligible applicants.

The drawing shall be held at such time as selected by the committee.

Two alternates shall be drawn in the event that the scholarship winner is later ruled ineligible. The alternates names will not be disclosed.