



2012 Tent Rental Division of IFAI Member Scholarship Application



Deadline for Submission: May 18, 2012

The Industrial Fabrics Foundation has a vision of a well-educated workforce, with the knowledge and skills to bring quality, innovation and growth to the specialty textile industry.

The Tent Rental Division of IFAI (TRD) Member Scholarship award provides tuition expenses at an accredited college, university or technical school. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, and interest in a future career in the commercial tent rental industry. To qualify for the TRD Member Scholarship award, applicants must be employed by or related to an employee of a Tent Rental Division member company.

Foundation scholarships provide access to education for industry employees, their family members, and future employees. Donations from individuals, corporations, and other organizations support the Industrial Fabrics Foundation and its scholarship program.

The Industrial Fabrics Foundation (IFF) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to furthering education and research in specialty fabrics.

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Selection Criteria: This \$2,500 scholarship award provides tuition expenses at an accredited college, university or technical school. The scholarship is made available to students at any level of post-secondary education, from freshman through graduate levels. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service, and interest in a future career in the commercial tent rental industry. To qualify for the TRD Member Scholarship award, applicants must be employed by or related to an employee of a Tent Rental Division (TRD) member company. The scholarship will apply to the 2012/13 academic year and will be paid directly to the student's school for fall semester tuition.

To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must:

- be an employee or related to an employee of a TRD member company
- be pursuing a degree in an accredited college, university or technical school
- show successful academic achievement
- demonstrate leadership in school and/or community
- relate work experience and history
- indicate a financial need
- complete the scholarship application and return to the IFF office with required support documents

Deadline: Scholarship application and three (3) reference letters must be received on or before May 18, 2012. Reference letters should comment on the applicant's character and potential for leadership and/or for making a significant contribution as a future employee. Letters of reference must be from:

1. Representative of the member company with which applicant is affiliated
2. High school, college, university or technical school advisor
3. A person (not a relative) who has known the applicant for at least three years

Mail to: Industrial Fabrics Foundation
Attn: Ruth Stephens, Managing Director
1801 County Road B West
Roseville, MN 55113

Electronic submission to (pdf format only, in one file, using applicant's name as title): rastephens@ifai.com

Questions: Contact Ruth Stephens via phone: +1 651 225 6545; fax: +1 651 631 9334;
e-mail: rastephens@ifai.com

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Application will not be considered if illegible or incomplete. Add extra pages as necessary.

Applicant Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Program of Study/Major(s): _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

List each educational institution you have attended since tenth grade, including the month and year of completion and any degree or diploma earned.

School	City & State	Dates Attended	Degree/Diploma
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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College/University/Technical School Information

College Name: _____

Department Name: _____

College Mailing Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Advisor Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please answer these questions fully, using additional pages.

Describe your professional aspirations as they relate to a career in the commercial tent rental and specialty textile industry:

Describe your civic, school, and community service, and other extracurricular activities which will allow the scholarship committee to know you better:

What jobs and/or internships have you held in the past five years:

Please explain in detail why receipt of this award is important to you:

Please describe any special circumstances that you would like the IFF to consider in evaluating your application:

It is the applicant's responsibility to be certain the application is complete and all statements are accurate and correct. The application and reference letters must be received by the Foundation on/or before May 18, 2012.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Advisor

Date

If you have any questions please contact the Industrial Fabrics Foundation at 651 225 6545 or rastephens@ifai.com.