

**MISSOURI VALLEY ICE ASSOCIATION (M.V.I.A.)  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Applicant must be a high school senior or in a college and be enrolled full time in school. This scholarship can be used for any college or technical school.
2. The scholarship applicant must be a family member of an owner or employee of a Missouri Valley Ice Company or Supplier that has dues paid and has been a member for at least 1 year.
3. That will need to be verified by the M.V.I.A. secretary and then sent to the scholarship committee.
4. The applicant must provide their official high school, college, or tech school transcript, which includes their cumulative GPA.
5. The applicant must complete our M.V.I.A. application
6. The applicant should write a brief summary of their goals in life and any good or bad experience they have had with a former or present employer. Maybe what you liked or did not like about your job or duties.
7. You may also write about any innovative ideas or suggestions you would have for our industry - packaging, delivery, advertising, etc.
8. One scholarship per person.
9. A letter of recommendation for the applicant must be submitted by a member of M.V.I.A. as explained above and returned with the application or sent separately before the deadline to the M.V.I.A. secretary.
10. Applications will be sent to all membership via e-mail when possible starting May 15th and all completed applications must be postmarked no later than September 1st.

Please mail completed applications to:

Missouri Valley Ice Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 70  
St. Peters, Missouri 63376

Any questions on this, please call Tom at 800-235-9088 or email [thomhow49@aol.com](mailto:thomhow49@aol.com)

The scholarship committee needs to have scholarship winners to the secretary at least 1 week prior to the Fall Meeting.

### **TIE BREAKER:**

In the event of a tie, application will be given to Missouri Valley Vice President for a final decision- If the VP would be the sponsor of the applicant, it would then go to the President to break the tie.

### **NOTIFICATION AND AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

The M.V.I.A. has decided to award a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 2 individual \$500.00 scholarships to applicants that meet the requirements above. The applicant/s will be announced at the Fall Convention. The number of scholarships is to be decided at the spring meeting!!

1. The scholarship recipients will be notified as to when and where the certificate will be awarded.
2. The scholarship recipient/s will have 2 years from the date awarded to use the scholarship money or it will be forfeited.
3. All certificates are non-transferable.
4. Scholarship recipients will receive scholarship money after the first semester grading period indicating a minimum requirement of a 2.0 GPA.
5. Acceptance/Thank You speech if given by the applicant will be read to the assembly along with essay at the next official meeting. If the applicant would like to come in person, M.V.I.A. will buy their dinner at the banquet.

### **ESSAY GUIDELINES:**

1. We ask that no names be used on the essay as we are ranking the essays on merit and not by name. (The Mo Valley secretary is to remove or blackout any name or any reference to any company so as not to give it away before it goes to the scholarship committee.)
2. The essay must be a minimum of 1 page with a maximum of 5 pages. One sided, 12 pt. Times New Roman font, and double spaced.
3. All essays become the property of M.V.I.A. scholarship committee.

**Application Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's relationship to Ice Company/Supplier  
(dependent or employee) \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Intended School \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:**

(See Essay Guidelines)

**LETTER OF REFERENCE**

Please provide us with a brief summary of what would make the applicant deserving of the scholarship. This letter is to be written by a Missouri Valley Member.

Applicant's full name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person completing this recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant?

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What is your relationship to the applicant?

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AND THEN THE BRIEF SUMMARY about the applicant  
(Please use separate sheet)

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