



## The Ray Foley Memorial Scholarship Program

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The Distributors Education Foundation  
American Wholesale Marketers Association

In June 1983, The Ray Foley Memorial Youth Education Foundation was created in memory of the late Ray Foley, executive vice president of the National Candy Wholesalers Association. The Foundation provides educational assistance to individuals involved in or planning to join the candy/tobacco/convenience-products wholesale distribution industry.

The scholarship program annually offers two \$5,000 scholarships to deserving students. These awards are based on academic merit and a career interest in the candy/tobacco/convenience-products wholesale industry, as judged by a panel consisting of a manufacturer executive and AWMA staff members. Candidate identities are kept confidential to ensure unbiased judging. Each scholarship is paid by the AWMA Distributors Education Foundation directly to the school for tuition, on-campus room and board, or other direct costs for the upcoming academic year. The scholarship award can also be reimbursed to the student or the student's family if receipts for college expenses are provided.

The Distributors Education Foundation invites all students who meet the following requirements to apply:

All applicants must:

- ✓ be employed on an ongoing basis by an AWMA distributor member OR be an immediate family member (spouse, son/daughter, stepson/stepdaughter) of an employee of an AWMA distributor member;
- ✓ be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours/semester) in an undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited college or university for the 2012-2013 academic year;
- ✓ pursue a business course of study;
- ✓ demonstrate interest in a career in candy/tobacco/convenience products wholesale distribution;
- ✓ complete the application form submitting all required parts by **May 16, 2012** (application submissions postmarked on the deadline date will be accepted); and
- ✓ not have previously received a Ray Foley Memorial Scholarship.

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**Questions:**

Contact **Meredith Kimbrell** at (800) 482-2962, ext. 648 or [meredithk@awmanet.org](mailto:meredithk@awmanet.org)

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## Application

This scholarship application can be downloaded from the AWMA website [www.awmanet.org](http://www.awmanet.org) (Education/Research button) in PDF and WORD formats. The deadline for receipt of all scholarship components is **May 16, 2012** — incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **Applicant Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City, state, zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security no. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Corporate Affiliation**

Identify your employment at an AWMA member convenience-products wholesale company to include your job title and work hours per week. If your affiliation is an immediate family member employed by an AWMA wholesale company member, identify his/her name, job title, company and relationship to you. If there is more than one, please provide information on all.

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**Academic Information**

For the upcoming fall semester, an applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited college/university and pursuing a business-related course of study such as accounting, marketing, business administration, etc.

*Required:* The following information and an official high school or college transcript (your most recent), as applicable.

College/university/business school \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

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Admission date \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree pursued            Associates \_\_\_\_\_ Bachelors \_\_\_\_\_ Masters \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study and/or major \_\_\_\_\_

Level at upcoming fall semester  
(*freshman, sophomore, etc.*) \_\_\_\_\_

The academic evaluation of each application requires at least one of the following test scores. Enter your scores here and also submit official documentation of your exam results from your school, College Boards, etc.

SAT:            Critical Reading (*800 max*) \_\_\_\_\_ Math (*800 max*) \_\_\_\_\_ Writing (*800 max*) \_\_\_\_\_

Composite ACT:            \_\_\_\_\_ (*36 max*)

GRE or GMAT Exam (*name & score*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay**

A one to two page, double-spaced typed essay explaining your expectations of the business world and how this scholarship will help you achieve your career goals in the candy/tobacco/convenience-products wholesale industry is required.

**Letters of Recommendation (2)**

The appropriate scholarship application recommendation form must accompany at least one personal and one teacher/professor recommendation. These can be returned directly to the foundation by the author or in a sealed envelope by the applicant.

**Achievements/Activities**

*(resume and/or extra sheets are encouraged)*

Academic honors, leadership roles and extracurricular activities:

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Non-academic honors and activities (community, religious, social):

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**Certification**

*I certify that all statements contained in the foregoing application are true and that I believe myself eligible to apply for a scholarship under the provisions and conditions of the Ray Foley Memorial Scholarship Program. I plan to enroll as a full-time student during the academic year for which the scholarship is awarded, and I certify that all funds will be used for education-related purposes.*

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*Applicant signature*

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*Date*

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### Personal Recommendation

**Applicant** — Enter the information in the box below before submitting to the recommender.

Applicant's name <i>(please print)</i> _____	
Applicant's signature _____	Date _____

#### Directions

Complete the following information and attach this form to your letter of recommendation which may include comments on the applicant's abilities, academic competence, intellectual potential, maturity, industriousness, initiative or any other attributes you feel will assist the judges in their evaluation. Please include the applicant's full name and your name and signature on the letter of recommendation and mail the original to the foundation by the **May 16, 2012** deadline.

Recommender's name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return To:** Ray Foley Memorial Scholarship ■ AWMA/Distributors Education Foundation  
2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 530 ■ Fairfax, VA 22031

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### Teacher / Academic Recommendation

**Applicant** — Enter the information in the box below before submitting to the recommender.

Applicant's name ( <i>please print</i> ) _____	
Applicant's signature _____	Date _____

#### Directions

Complete the following information and attach this form to your letter of recommendation which can include comments on the applicant's abilities, academic competence, intellectual potential, maturity, industriousness, initiative or any other attributes you feel will assist the judges in their evaluation. Please include the applicant's full name and your name and signature on the letter of recommendation and mail the original to the foundation by the **May 16, 2012** deadline.

Recommender's name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/occupation \_\_\_\_\_

School affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Recommender's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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