



AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship

THE PROGRAM

The AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship program offers \$2,000 college scholarships to high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The scholarships are sponsored by the AXA Foundation, the philanthropic arm of AXA Advisors, LLC.

Applicants must -

- be United States citizens or legal residents,
- be current high school seniors who plan to enroll full-time in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States by fall 2011 (enrollment at an accredited postsecondary institution outside of the United States will be considered on a case-by-case basis),
- be ambitious and motivated, as evidenced by **outstanding achievement** in school, community, or work activities, and
- be recommended by an unrelated adult who can attest to the student's achievement.

AWARDS

More than 300 students, to be known as AXA Achievers, will be selected to receive a \$2,000 award. Up to twelve awards will be given per AXA Advisors branch office.

An AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship must be used for education-related expenses for the 2011-2012 academic year. The scholarships are for the first year of undergraduate study only and are not renewable.

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for all AXA-sponsored scholarships, but a student may receive only one AXA-sponsored scholarship. For more information about all AXA Achievementsm Scholarships, visit www.axa-achievement.com.

CRITERIA

Applicants are asked to describe an outstanding achievement they have accomplished in a non-academic activity or project. The accomplishment may be a long-term achievement, an activity or a project that occurred in their school, in the community, or in the workplace. Primary consideration will be given to the applicant's demonstrated achievement in a non-academic area as reported by the applicant and supported by the appraisal completed by an adult who is not related to the applicant.

Consideration will also be given to other extracurricular activities in school and community, work experience, and the applicant's academic record over the past four years.

Selection of recipients is made by the administrator of the program; Scholarship America is dedicated to improving access to postsecondary education for students through scholarships and educational support. Selection will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin or disability. Consideration will be given to select a diverse group of recipients.

APPLICATION

To apply, complete the attached application and have an unrelated adult complete the appraisal. Mail the completed, signed application with a current, complete official transcript of grades to:

**AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship
Scholarship America
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082**

Applications and required attachments, must be printed, mailed and postmarked to Scholarship America by **February 15, 2011**. Online transcripts and grade reports are not acceptable. The first 12,000 applications received, which have met the postmark deadline, will be considered.



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APPLICATION, Continued

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all required information in the format requested. Incomplete applications and those not conforming to the required format will be disqualified. Information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship America. This application, in this format, may only be used by Scholarship America to select recipients. If selected to receive an award, the student must authorize release of scholarship application materials and photograph for use by the sponsor for program promotion and publicity.

Applicants will be notified in late April. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship America will process AXA Achievementsm Community Scholarship payments on behalf of the sponsor. **Payments will be made in equal installments on August 15, 2011 and December 30, 2011 and mailed to each recipient's home address. Checks will be made payable to the school for the recipient's account.**

OBLIGATIONS

Other than as specified above, recipients have no obligation to the AXA Foundation. They are, however, required to supply Scholarship America with complete transcripts when requested and to notify Scholarship America of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

RULES

Eligibility: No purchase necessary. Employees, financial professionals, or immediate family members of employees or financial professionals of the AXA Group, Scholarship America, or their affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising and promotion agencies are ineligible to apply.

Application: All sections of the application form and any attachments must be completed in the specified format and include the required signatures. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. The sponsor and Scholarship America will not be responsible for lost, late or misdirected, mutilated, incomplete, illegible or postage-due mail. All applications become the property of the sponsor and Scholarship America and will not be returned or acknowledged. The sponsor and Scholarship America may request additional information or documentation about an applicant. To remain eligible, applicants must provide all reasonably requested documentation and information.

Awards: Awards must be used for education-related expenses at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the United States for a full-time course of study. Enrollment at an accredited postsecondary institution outside of the United States will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Full-time study is defined as full-time enrollment for the entire 2011-12 academic year. Awards will be paid in two installments, on August 15, 2011 and December 30, 2011. All checks will be made payable to the school for the recipient's account. Taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the recipients.

Additional terms: All applicants agree that decisions of Scholarship America are final. To receive the award, recipients agree to authorize release of scholarship application materials and photograph for use by the sponsor for program promotion and publicity. Applicants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless the AXA Foundation, Scholarship America, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors and employees, from any and all claims or damages arising out of, in any way, their participation in the program. The AXA Foundation reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Scholarship America and the AXA Foundation reserve the right to interpret these rules and to make decisions concerning the award, acceptance and use of scholarships in situations not covered by these rules.

Questions about the application process may be directed to Scholarship America toll-free at 1-800-537-4180 or by email to: axacommunity@scholarshipamerica.org.



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AXA Advisors LLC Branch Code: 387

PLEASE VERIFY THAT THIS APPLICATION IS CODED CORRECTLY FOR YOUR AREA.

To verify, visit www.axa-achievement.com/application.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Do not staple, clip, or place in a binder.

If not neat and complete, application will not be reviewed.

The first 12,000 applications received will be considered.

Application postmark deadline February 15, 2011

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I.D. #	AA	O	RIC/CS	GPA	SATCR	SATM	SATW	ACTC	A	W	TOTAL

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home _____

Mailing Address _____ Apartment # _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone () - Email Address _____

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

CHECK ONE ONLY.

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, are you a legal U.S. resident? Yes No; status _____

CHECK ONE ONLY.

How did you learn about the scholarship? School AXA College Fair PTA

Website (please indicate web address) _____ Other, explain _____

Gender: **CHECK ONE ONLY.** Male Female

Indicate your status. **CHECK ONE ONLY.**

American Indian/Alaska Native Black/African American Multi-Racial White

Asian Hispanic/Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____ Day Telephone () - _____

Fax Number () - Email Address _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____

Address _____ Telephone () - _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Type of college you plan to attend. **CHECK ONE ONLY**

4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College Other, explain _____

Year in school next year: **CHECK ONE ONLY** 1 2 3 4 5 Graduate Study

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

CHECK ONE ONLY

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Other, explain _____

