

ADCI Scholarship Program

Scope

As a membership funded non-profit organization in sound financial condition, ADCI has elected to return some of its financial resources to our communities in the form of secondary education scholarships. Accordingly, the Board of Directors of the Association of Diving Contractors International has approved a resolution to implement the following program.

Scholarship Committee

A Scholarship Committee, formed at the direction of the Board of Directors shall consist of one (1) Committee Chairman who is an ADCI member; preferably a director, and three (3) additional committee members. The term of the members shall be for one year.

The Scholarship Committee shall consist of members in good standing of the ADCI, with the exception that if the Scholarship Committee shall deem it to be in the organization's best interest to include an individual who is not a member of ADCI the committee may request approval of such individual by the Board of Directors. In any case, no more than one individual who is not an active member of the ADC shall be included in the Scholarship Committee.

The duties of the committee chairman shall be to direct all activities of the committee, including but not limited to fund raising, promotion, advertising, public relations and distribution of scholarship funds. In the execution of these duties the ADCI staff shall furnish all necessary assistance and support.

The committee members shall serve to assist the chairman in all of the above activities and to also serve as the selection committee for the awarding of scholarships. The selections made by the scholarship committee must be approved by the board of directors who shall not without reasonable and good cause reject the individual(s) who have been selected.

Scholarship Qualifications

Each Member company of ADCI, who has been a member and in good standing for a minimum of one year, may nominate and endorse the application of one individual from its community for consideration for the ADCI Scholarship program per year. Any person in the Member's community is eligible for nomination at the discretion of the Member Company and selection. However, ADCI officers and/or directors or the immediate family of such officers or directors shall not be eligible for nomination. Immediate family means spouse, child, stepchild or dependent of such officer or director.

Applicants must:

- 1. Provide documentation of acceptance to the learning institution for which the scholarship is to be applied. If applicants are applying to more than one institution, they must so indicate on their scholarship applications.*
- 2. If successful, applicants must notify the committee as to which institution they will attend, prior to the award distribution.*
- 3. Execute an affidavit agreeing that should they not attend the learning institution as indicated on their application or, should they withdraw from same, that then all scholarship funds received or in the event of withdrawal, returned to the applicant shall be returned in their entirety to the ADCI in a timely manner. In the case of a scholarship being awarded to a minor, the custodial parent or guardian shall sign the affidavit.*
- 4. Agree to allow the committee to contact their current school to verify grade point average if applying for a scholarship on grade point merit.*

Procedures

Scholarships may be awarded on the merits of one or all of the following criteria; grade point average, civic activities, extracurricular activities and essay submission. Each year the committee shall make a

recommendation to the board as to how many scholarships should be awarded, the amount of each and under what criteria the scholarships are to be judged.

The scholarship award shall be paid jointly to the selected individual (or designated representative) and to the learning institution the successful applicant will attend.

Eligible Institutions

The board of directors shall have final say as to the qualification of the secondary education institution, but generally, any institution of higher learning will be acceptable. These include universities, colleges, junior colleges, vocational training schools and trade schools. The emphasis shall be placed on colleges, universities, and trade schools; however all students are encouraged to apply.

Funding

Beginning in 2002, ADCI awarded scholarships based on the level of funding available from the Long Term Liability Scholarship Fund Account.

Beginning also in 2002 ADCI matched into the ADCI Scholarship Fund the combined sum of its' current value and continued matching funds to the program to a total matching commitment of \$25,000.00. An increase beyond that level must be approved by the ADCI Board of Directors if appropriate.

Scholarship Award Distribution

The Scholarship committee shall make recommendations to the board as to the number of scholarships to be presented each year and the amount of each scholarship. These recommendations shall be submitted to coincide with the first Board of Directors meeting of each year.

Distribution of applications for the awards and announcements to the members regarding the scholarship fund shall commence immediately upon the Board's approval of the number and level of each year's awards. Applications for scholarship awards must be submitted to the ADCI office who shall compile all information received for delivery to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.

To allow graduating High School students to have the awards presented or announced at their High School commencement ceremony every effort will be made to announce the awards by January 15th of each year.

Award

This year the ADCI will award 2 Scholarships at \$4,000.00 each.

Eligibility

This ADCI Scholarship is open to members of the community of all ADCI voting member companies who are current and in good standing with ADCI, with the exception of ADCI officers, directors or immediate family of officers or directors. Member companies must have been a member and in "good standing" with ADCI for a minimum of one year preceding the year in which you apply.

This award is available for any institution of higher learning after high school including universities, colleges, junior colleges, vocational training schools and trade schools.

Deadline

All applications must be received in the ADCI office not later than December 1, 2009. Awards will be announced by January 9, 2010. Recipients and family will be invited to the awards dinner held at Underwater Intervention on February 9, 2010 in New Orleans.

2010 ADCI Scholarship Application
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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Any Family Relationship to ADCI Member: No Yes If ~-yes" explain:

Name of Sponsoring ADCI Member Company:

Age ____ DOB _____ Home Phone # _____ Email _____

Are You Presently attending School? Yes / No

What School? _____

What is your grade Point average: (Attach transcripts if possible?) _____

Have you applied to any secondary schools? Yes / No

What Schools are you considering?

Have you been accepted? Yes / No

Where will you attend? _____

Beginning when? _____

Major area of study _____

List any extracurricular activities you have been involved in with high school or college. Use a separate page if necessary and attach to application.

List any honors (honor roll, Who's Who, etc.) you have received in High School college or your professional career. Use a separate page if necessary and attach to application.

Essay

What do you hope to accomplish in your personal and professional life after you finish your education. (Your response should be a maximum of 500 words. Essays will be judged on content not length.)