

2010/2011 Diversity Scholarship

Purpose

To promote diversity within the technical workforce. This scholarship is intended to reduce financial barriers for covered classifications in achieving academic accomplishments.

Who's eligible

To apply for this scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be a female and/or member of a racial or ethnic minority group
- Be enrolled in a full-time technical degree program for the 2010/2011 academic year
- Have a high school/college GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale)
- United States Person status

How to Apply

Complete and return the following required documents:

(Please read carefully. Applications that do not include the required documentation will be disqualified.)

- Application Form
- A typed Essay, answering the following:
 - Why should Cobham award you the 2010/2011 Scholarship?
 - How would you benefit from receiving the scholarship?
 - What do you intend to do with your technical degree?
- High School Transcript(s) (if entering status of College Junior or less)
- College Transcript(s) (if previously or currently enrolled)
- Two statements of recommendation from someone other than a family member, friend, or family friend. One statement must come from someone who knows you through an academic environment (your School Guidance Counselor, Teacher, or Principal/Dean). If you recently transferred from another school, your recommendation may come from your previous school.

Scholarship Award Process

A committee comprised of Cobham employees will review all application materials submitted for the scholarship. The three highest rated applicants will be asked to take part in a selection interview. The scholarship award will be based on the committee's evaluation of the application materials and interview.

Award

Cobham will award a scholarship to cover actual expenses up to two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per semester. The scholarship funds may be used to pay for tuition, academic fees, and books.

Eligible costs for reimbursement must be incurred at state-run schools. Examples include: Blackhawk Community College, Scott Community College, & Clinton Community College.

Maintenance of Scholarship

To maintain the scholarship money, the student must provide proof each semester that she/he:

- Maintain full-time student status
- Maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0

The scholarship may remain in place for the duration of the student's academic career (not to exceed five semesters).

Timeline

Deadline for application: April 19, 2010

Interviews of top three applicants will be completed by May 12, 2010

Presentation of award will be made by May 28, 2010

Return application form and all documentation to:

Cobham
Scholarship Committee
2734 Hickory Grove Road
Davenport, IA 52804
Phone: 563-383-6000