AMERISAFE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

AWARD: \$2,000 – 2-year program or \$4,000 – 4-year program

Each year, subject to availability of funds, one scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is a child, stepchild, grandchild or legal guardian of a full-time employee, excluding those on a temporary basis, of AMERISAFE. The scholarship will be \$500/semester. The employee must be employed with AMERISAFE for one year and be in good standing at the time of qualification. The student may not be a child, stepchild, grandchild or legal guardian of an AMERISAFE Executive or Board Member. This student must be pursuing a college degree, in either a 2 or 4-year program, beginning in the Fall following their graduation. They must also have maintained a 3.0 GPA. This scholarship may be renewed each semester for up to two (2) years for a 2-year degree and four (4) years for a 4-year degree, provided renewal requirements are met.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1. High School Transcript minimum 3.0 GPA
- 2. Letter of recommendation from faculty or staff of enrolled high school (member of academic organization for home school students)
- 3. Community service, leadership roles and extra-curricular activities
- 4. Awards and recognitions
- 5. 500-word essay to demonstrate personal drive and sense of purpose

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0
- 2. Renewable for 8 undergraduate semesters, or 12 undergraduate quarters, or a bachelor's degree, whichever comes first
- 3. Maintain good standing in the university or college
- 4. Earn enough credit hours to be considered full-time student

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be submitted by March 17, 2024. The recipient will be announced at a graduation related event.

Please visit https://www.foundationswla.org/amerisafe-family-scholarship to submit an application. Contact the Community Foundation of SWLA, 337-491-6688, or by email, dvaughan@foundationswla.org, with any questions.

