



The Golden Rule Scholarship Program

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Overview:

Nelson-Jameson, Inc. prides itself on being a Golden Rule Company and giving back to our communities, as well as helping to create the next generation of caring leaders. The Nelson-Jameson Foundation created the Golden Rule Scholarship to help encourage students who are dependent children, step-children, foster children or a spouse of Nelson-Jameson and Next Logistics employees, to further their education at a two or four year credentialed university or technical college within the United States.

Eligibility:

- Dependent Children, step-children, foster children or a spouse of Nelson-Jameson or Next Logistics employees
- The Nelson-Jameson or Next Logistics employee must be a full-time status and worked for the company for 31 days or more for their family member listed above to be eligible for the scholarship
- Student must be (or will be) attending a two or four year university or technical college within the United States. Students who will be attending their first year of undergraduate study must provide a letter of acceptance from the university or college. Students in second year and beyond of study must provide proof of their GPA of 2.75 or higher.
- Children of Nelson-Jameson, Inc. board members, stock owners, or Foundation board members are not eligible for scholarships.

Process:

1. Dependent children, step-children, foster children or a spouse of Nelson-Jameson or Next Logistics employees must access the form on the Foundation website. Applications will be open from January 15 – March 31 every year.
2. Students must complete the application and provide an essay on how they've emulated the Golden Rule in their life and how they will continue to help others after graduation.
3. Students will also have to articulate how the scholarship will assist with their financial situation.
4. A copy of an acceptance letter to the school or university must be attached with the application for first year students. If the student is returning to the school, they must provide proof of a GPA of 2.75 or higher.
5. A group of retired teachers, who have no connection to Nelson-Jameson, Inc., Next Logistics, or the Nelson-Jameson Foundation, will review the applications and essays to determine which student(s) will receive the scholarship(s).
6. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$2,500 per student .

7. The number of scholarships awarded will be five or 25% of the total eligible applications received and reviewed by the committee, whichever is less.
8. Scholarships are provided only one time per student and are non-renewable.
9. After confirming the student will be attending the university or technical college in the fall, a check will be made payable to the university or technical college and sent to the student.

Awarded scholarships are provided for the personal benefit of the student, without any conditions by Nelson-Jameson, Inc. or the Foundation.