



## **FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF AMERICA**

### **Fact Sheet: FiSCA National Scholarship Program**

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*Giving back to local communities, helping promote America's young scholars*

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In 1999, FiSCA established its National Scholarship Program. Every year, more than 1,000 students from across the country compete for these scholarships. To date, FiSCA has awarded \$460,000 in college grants to 191 deserving students. FiSCA and its individual members who support the program are proud to make this investment in America's future.

#### **What are the criteria for a FiSCA scholarship?**

Scholarship recipients are selected based on the following criteria:

- Academic achievement
- Leadership skills
- Community service

In addition, all applicants must fill out an extensive application which includes an essay, profiling an individual that has made a profound impact on their lives. All applications are reviewed by a selection committee which is comprised of industry leaders from across the country.

#### **Who is eligible?**

FiSCA welcomes applications from college bound high school seniors who are either:

- U.S. citizens
- National residents
- Permanent residents

#### **What is the size of the scholarship?**

- Scholarship winners receive a minimum \$2,000 cash grant to be applied towards their freshman year of studies at a college of their choice.

#### **Who supports the scholarship program?**

- **MoneyGram International** and **Western Union** are national sponsors of the program.
- The scholarship program also is supported by a wide range of FiSCA members who understand that investing in America's future is in everyone's best interests.

**Additional information on the FiSCA national scholarship program can be found at: [www.fisca.org/scholar.htm](http://www.fisca.org/scholar.htm).**