



FINANCIAL SERVICE CENTERS OF AMERICA

Fact Sheet: FiSCA National Scholarship Program

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

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 \$734,500 in college grants to 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;
- Display of leadership skills in school;
- Perseverance in the face of significant obstacles;
- Commitment to 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
- Naturalized 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 under Community Outreach.