



2009 ILMA Scholarship Application Period Opens

ALEXANDRIA, VA (April 1, 2009) – Applications for 2009-2010 ILMA Scholarships are now available and will be accepted through June 30.

Over the past eight years, ILMA has awarded 40 students scholarships. Of these 40, 17 have graduated from college and 23 are still receiving funding and working toward their degrees. The applicant pool grows every year, with more than 80 applications received in 2008.

Complete information is available on the [Scholarship Application page](#) on the ILMA website, including application requirements and form, a promotional flyer for your company’s office and information on current scholarship recipients.

“The ILMA Scholarship Program gives back to the ILMA community,” Scholarship Committee Chair Greg Julian said. “The program is a point of pride for ILMA, and I’ve been thrilled with its growth so far. We look forward to beginning the new Scholarship Application process and selecting candidates for the 2009-2010 year.”

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be a citizen in a North American country
- attend or be enrolled in a college or university in North America
- register as a full-time student
- have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA)

Other factors taken into consideration, in the order listed, are:

- relationship to ILMA member company (excluding owners’ children*)
 - *this includes partial and minority owners
- financial need
- GPA
- preference will be given to those with majors in math, science and engineering.

For information on how you or your company can make a contribution to help ILMA award these scholarships, visit the [Scholarship Contributions page](#) on the ILMA website. Contributions are tax deductible.

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