

## EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PLANNING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The EBPA will award a scholarship annually, based on the availability of funds and merit of applicants. The 2023 scholarship award amount is \$1,500, as a one-time award for the 2023-24 scholastic year. The funds may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies, or room and board expenses. The award may be renewed upon re-application and consideration with all other applicants in future years. Academic achievement, leadership and community service are key criteria.

## The Applicant must:

- Be a dependent child of an EBPA member in good standing.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.
- Be planning to attend an accredited institution for an undergraduate higher learning program.
- Be prepared to use the award in the coming academic year.

## Applications must include the following documentation and be POSTMARKED BY June 30, 2023

- A completed EBPA Scholarship application.
- A one-page list of activities, honors, and community service activities.
- Two letters of recommendation, one from an individual who can speak to the applicant's academic credentials and one from an individual not directly tied to school activities. Letters of recommendation may not be from a relative of the applicant.
- An official transcript from the school the student is currently attending.
- A one-page, double-spaced essay addressing one of the following topics:
  - o If you had the authority to change your school in a positive way, what specific changes would you make?
  - o Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
  - Describe your most meaningful achievements and how they relate to your field of study and your future goals.

Completed applications with required documentation, or questions regarding the EBPA scholarship process should be directed to:

By email: The EBPA Scholarship Committee at info@ebpa.org, or

By mail: ATTN: Scholarship Committee

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