2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Criteria for the Georgia DHI Education Scholarships

This scholarship program is intended for those seeking technical education from DHI, including achieving a DHI credential or certification. Please read below for more information.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be (a) employed by a contract hardware distributor actively working 25 hours per week, and (b) must have been in the employ of the distributor for at least six months, OR
   Applicant must be (a) employed by a firm actively engaged in the sale or distribution of architectural opening products and (b) employed by said firm for a minimum of six months before submitting an application.
   AND
   Applicant must be a current Georgia (GA) DHI Chapter member with all chapter dues paid for the year in which the applicant is applying.
   AND
   Applicant must have attended at least one DHI event in the last six months prior to submitting application.

2. The winners must grant permission to GA DHI to publish his or her name and/or include a photograph as recipient of the scholarship.

3. Those who have previously been awarded a DHI foundation scholarship OR Georgia DHI scholarship in the last four years are not eligible. If you have applied for scholarships from GA DHI and DHI National for the same year and are awarded a scholarship from DHI National, then your GA DHI scholarship will be omitted, and the next eligible recipient will be considered.

4. Scholarship money must be used within 24 months from awarding or it will be forfeited.
**Deadlines:**

1. Application (Part I) and Personal Information sheet (Part II) must be completed and submitted to GA DHI no later than September 16, 2019 to Scholarship@dhigeorgia.org.

2. Recipients will be selected by the DHI Awards Committee and will be notified in writing of the award in time to register for the 2019 DHI Fall Schools.

**Scholarship Funds:**

All scholarships are valued at $2,000 and funds may be used to pay for DHI’s technical education, either face-to-face or online, for a period of 24 months from notification of the award. Funds may be used to cover educational expenses only. Travel and additional expenses incurred as a result of attending classes are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. *See page 5 for additional details.*
PART I - APPLICANT INFORMATION
(Applicant’s identity will remain anonymous. This page will not be viewed by the voting committee)

Name: _____________________________________________

Employed by: _______________________________________

For how long? ____________ Hours per week ____________

Company Address: ___________________________________

Telephone: ________ Fax: ____________ E-mail: __________

Home Address: _______________________________________

Telephone: ________ Fax: ____________ E-mail: __________

GA DHI Membership Information:

Have you received any scholarship funds from GA DHI or National DHI (Door and Security Foundation) in the last four years? Yes___ No____

Are you a:

Current GA DHI Member? Yes____--No __

Date you joined GA DHI: ____________

Date of last GA DHI meeting or event that you attended: ____________

DHI Certified Consultant? Yes____ No____

I certify that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this scholarship. I meet all designated criteria and will participate in publicity requested if I win the scholarship.

__________________________
Applicant Date

As the employer of the above applicant, I certify that I have reviewed this application and believe it to be accurate.

__________________________
Employer Date
PART II - TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF!

This page will be reviewed by an independent committee for voting purposes. Please omit identifying references to company affiliations or location details not required by the application. Please attach a separate page if more space is needed.

How long have you worked in the door and hardware industry? __________

Check the category that best describes your employment:

___ Contract Hardware or Door Distributor
___ Manufacturer
___ Manufacturer’s Rep
___ Other (please specify) _________________________________

For this application to be considered, complete sentences must be used to answer all questions.

1. What duties have you performed while employed in the door and hardware industry?

2. What are your immediate and long-term career goals?
3. How do you feel you can make a positive impact on the industry?

4. What do you consider your strengths and in what areas do you think you need improvement?

5. Which DHI technical classes have you already attended?

6. Which DHI courses do you intend to use the scholarship for? Briefly state the reason.

7. What is your involvement in DHI at the local level?

8. If you were awarded a scholarship, what kind of long term benefit would it have for you, your company or the industry as a whole?

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