

2007 IASM Scholarship Recipients

Applications for ten \$500.00 scholarships presented annually by IASM were received from 17 individuals for the 2007 awards. Applicants must be children or grandchildren of IASM members or children of member employees. Ten of the 17 applicants were awarded scholarships based on satisfactorily meeting requirements set forth by the association. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the following:

- A completed application form. An incomplete application will not be presented to the Scholarship Judging Committee.
 - Most current applicable transcripts. These are used to establish a grade point average. The grade point average is 25% of the final score.
 - Minimum of one letter of recommendation from an adult (not a family member).
 - An essay of 200-400 words which must include at least four of the following six topics:
 - Reason for applying for the scholarship
 - Show potential educational benefits to the structural moving industry.
 - Citizenship, leadership and community involvement.
 - Future plans, hopes and ambitions.
 - How and why you made your career choice.
 - How and why a person/event made an impact on you.
- (The applicant's signature must conclude the essay).

- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or administrator.
- A head and shoulders photograph of the applicant for publicity purposes.

Finally, it is the applicant's responsibility to determine if their sponsor company is a member in good standing before the application deadline. (In 2007 the deadline was January 12).

The company membership status must be current in both the year of application and the year of award.

The responsibility requirements are for the purpose of impressing upon applicants the importance of being certain all requirements are fully met. These requirements are early indicators of how a student must meet the requirements of future employers. To prove the point, two applicants in 2007 who were winners in 2006 failed to sign their essay. This oversight lower their overall scores to the level their final scores did not make the top ten.

Congratulations to the winners. An encouragement to the seven applicants, who did not win a scholarship this year, if you are eligible for 2008, enter again.



Kathryn L. Buck
Gibsonburg, Ohio
Member:
Buck House Moving, LLC



Dixie L. Cline
Myakka City, Florida
Member:
West Coast Structural Enterprises, Inc.



Katherine Cook
Seaport, Maine
Member:
Baxter Cook House & Building Movers



Sara Kay Balagna
Farmington, Illinois
Member:
Balagna House Moving, Inc.



Emily A. Deitz
Muskegon, Michigan
Member:
Deitz House Moving Engineers, Inc.



Darin A. Dziuba
Millerton, Pennsylvania
Member:
Dziuba & Son, Inc.



Ross Camden McPherson
Blacksburg, Virginia
Member:
Virginia House Movers, Inc.



Jonathan A. Landen
Farmville, North Carolina
Member:
Expert House Movers of Maryland, Inc.



Chad Flint
Ft. Myers, Florida
Member: FDSM, Inc.



James A. Simpson
Ft. Myers, Florida
Member: FDSM, Inc.



Scholarship Committee

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