

## Scholarship Program

The **Uniform Retailers Association (URA)** is a trade organization whose members are independent retailers in the uniform industry. Members located throughout the world, operate hundreds of stores and have estimated annual sales in the millions of dollars. The profession employs thousands of full-time and part-time employees.

To memorialize supporters of the Uniform Retailers Association (URA) and others who have contributed to the growth of this profession, and to encourage and support URA members, their families and customers to continue their education beyond high school, URA established a scholarship fund. Each year URA may award one or more applicants.

Scholarships are awarded for the purpose of higher education in the field of healthcare and/or medical business management. Eligible applicants include URA member in good standing, their children, member employees, their children, or any customer or student recommended by a URA member.

**Scholarship Program Application Deadline: June 30 of Each Year**

### Traditional Student Scholarship \$500

#### Scholarship Recipient Receives

1. \$500 check disbursed to the academic institution where enrolled. The award is a one-time contribution.

#### Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be a URA member in good standing, their child, member's employee, their child, or any customer or student recommended by a URA member.
2. Applicant must be graduating from an accredited high school and have been accepted into a qualified college, university, or school of higher education; or applicant must have completed the past year at a qualified college, university, or school of higher education.
3. Currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 accredited post-secondary healthcare or medical business management related degree program. Proof of enrollment must be submitted, i.e. course schedule or transcript from the institution.
4. Applicant must submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be submitted by:
  - a. Counselor/advisor, teacher or coach
  - b. URA member or sponsor
  - c. Non-relative (i.e. employer, lay person, etc.)
5. Applicant must submit a personal statement as to why he/she feels they would be a good candidate for the URA Scholarship. Statement should be no less than 250 words and not greater than 300 words.
6. Applicant must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

### David Nejberger Scholarship \$1,500

David (1961-2016) leaves a legacy of warmth, kindness and generosity of spirit. He helped so many in the uniform industry establish their business and guided them in continuous growth while building unconditional friendships. The "Nej" and his sense of fashion, was relied upon by many of his manufacturers. In honor of David, the scholarship recipient must be pursuing medical studies with emphasis on cardiac medicine.

#### Scholarship Recipient Receives

1. \$1,500 check disbursed to the academic institution where enrolled. The award is a one-time contribution.

#### Scholarship Requirements

1. Applicant must be a URA member in good standing, their child, member's employee, their child, or any customer or student recommended by a URA member.
2. Applicant must be pursuing medical studies with emphasis on cardiac medicine and currently enrolled in a degree program. Proof of enrollment must be submitted, i.e. course schedule or transcript from the institution.
3. Applicant must submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation. Letters may be submitted by:
  - a. Counselor/advisor, teacher or coach
  - b. URA member or sponsor
  - c. Non-relative (i.e. employer, lay person, etc.)
4. Applicant must submit a personal statement as to why he/she feels they would be a good candidate for the URA Scholarship. Statement should be no less than 250 words and not greater than 300 words.
5. Applicant must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

## Application Instructions

### **Review Process**

- Applications lacking **ALL** eligibility requirements will not be accepted for consideration.
- Submission of all required documentation is the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.
- Applicants will be considered based on scholastic merit, test scores and recommendations.

**Applications must be postmarked on or before the deadline for consideration.**

Applications and required materials are the responsibility of the applicant.

**Recipients will be notified by email by July 30** and announced in future URA communications.

Accepted applicants will be required to submit a photo for publication purposes.

Questions may be submitted to *URA@UniformRetailers.org*. No phone calls please.

### **Mail completed application and documentation to:**

Scholarship Committee  
Uniform Retailers Association  
PO Box 267  
Baltimore, OH 43105-9998



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please Print or Type all Requested Information

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address

City State Postal Code

Phone Numbers Primary # Alternate #

Email Address

Name of Referring URA Member

High School Education

GPA Number in Graduating Class ACT or SAT Score(s) (If you are in your 2nd, 3rd, 4th+ year of college please include a copy of your transcript in lieu of the above requirements.)

Chosen Path of Education (must be related to healthcare and/or business management)

Jr. College/University

Address

City State Postal Code

Field of Study

Date of Enrollment From (Month/Year) To (Month/Year) Total Time

Essay Question

Why have you chosen this path of study and how do you plan to give back to the healthcare profession?

This information will be used for judging the application. Attach separate sheet for your submission. Essay must be 250 – 300 words.

Signature, Check List and Approval of Information

I am applying for (please check one) Traditional Student Scholarship David Nejberger Scholarship and have completed the application to the best of my abilities and included the required documentation: Course Schedule or Transcript Two Letters of Recommendation Essay Question/Personal Statement

Applicant Signature Date

Choose one option below to submit completed application with supporting documents no later than June 30. Mail: Scholarship Committee • Uniform Retailers Association • PO Box 267 • Baltimore, OH 43105-9998 Email: URA@UniformRetailers.org