# ESTRA Educational Scholarship Fund 2012
# APPLICATION

*Send completed application to:*

**ESTRA Scholarship Fund, 107 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210**

*Applications must be received by May 1, 2012.*

**Scholarship Amount: $1,000 annually for up to 4 years (provided eligibility status is maintained)**

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to receive an ESTRA Educational Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be an *ESTRA member in good standing* or related (as a *spouse or child*) to an ESTRA member in good standing.
2. You must be a high school senior graduating with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of a B (3.0) or above and be accepted or enrolled in an accredited college or trade school OR you must be enrolled in an accredited college or trade school *and* maintaining a cumulative GPA of a B (3.0) or above.
3. You must not already be the recipient of a full scholarship to an accredited college or trade school.
4. You must complete and submit this application, as well as all required supporting documents.

*Please print or type information:*

**I. Personal Information**

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____

Address: _____ City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: (_____ )_____

Social Security No.: _____- ____ - _____

**II. ESTRA Member Information**

Name of ESTRA Member Company: _____

Name of Company Owner/President: _____

Company Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip_____

*Applicant is (check one box):*

☐ ESTRA Member (company owner/president/manager)

☐ Relative of ESTRA member (*circle one:* spouse/child)

**III. Academic Information**

School you attend/have been accepted to: _____

School Address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip_____

*Year you will be entering* (check one box):

☐ 1st/Freshman ☐ 4th/Senior

☐ 2nd/Sophomore ☐ Graduate level

☐ 3rd/Junior ☐ Other (trade) _____

*Cumulative GPA*

High School: _____College: _____

*Intended major (if known):* _____

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**IV. Financial Information**

*Housing* ☐ Living with parent(s)/relative(s) ☐ Not living with parent(s)/relative(s)

*Applicant/Spouse (if applicable)*

Applicant's occupation: _____

Applicant's gross annual (pretax) income: $_____

Spouse's name: _____

Spouse's occupation: _____

Spouse's gross annual (pretax) income: $_____

TOTAL COMBINED INCOME: $_____

*Parent/Guardian (for unmarried applicants younger than 21 years of age)*

Father/guardian's name: _____

Father/guardian's occupation: _____

Father/guardian's gross annual (pretax) income: $_____

Mother/guardian's name: _____

Mother/guardian's occupation: _____

Mother/guardian's gross annual (pretax) income: $_____

TOTAL PARENTAL INCOME: $_____

**V. Anticipated Annual Educational Expenses**

*Tuition & activity fees:* $_____

*Books & supplies:* $_____

*Room & board:* $_____

*Fees & miscellaneous:* $_____

*Personal expenses:* $_____

**VI. Other Financial Assistance**

| | $ Amount Applied For | $ Amount Granted |
|---|---|---|
| *Scholarships:* | | |
| *Grants:* | | |
| *Personal Gifts:* | | |
| *Loans:* | | |

**VII. Supplemental Materials to be Submitted with Application***

- *Letter of recommendation from a principal, school counselor, dean, or teacher*
- *Two letters of recommendation from non-family members who know you personally*
- *Personal letter from you to ESTRA's Scholarship Fund Committee providing information about yourself, your career and educational goals, and your reasons for applying for this scholarship*
- *List of personal accomplishments, community service activities, leadership roles, and any prizes, honors, or awards granted for scholastic/creative/athletic efforts*
- *Certified copy of school transcripts*
- *Recent photo*
- *Copy of your most recent federal tax return and/or that of your spouse or parent/guardian (whichever are applicable)*

* Note: The review committee reserves the right to request additional supportive materials from applicants.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I am in need of financial assistance to pursue further education.

I understand that failure to complete this application fully and to provide all required/requested materials will render my application incomplete and will disqualify my application from consideration by ESTRA's Scholarship Committee.

_____ Date_____

*Applicant's signature*

_____ Date_____

*Parent/Guardian's signature (if applicable)*