



## **SOUTHEAST AREA APDA SCHOLARSHIP FUND GUIDELINES AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

Based on our belief in the importance of training and education, the Southeast Area American Power Dispatchers Association will offer to a high school senior or incoming college/university/trade school freshman \$500.00 educational scholarship.

### **Applicant Guidelines**

- Applicants must be the child, dependent, or grandchild of a Southeast Area APDA member in good standing.
- Neither a parent, guardian, or grandparent of the applicant may be a member of the Selection Committee.
- Applications may be obtained from the Southeast Area Secretary/Treasurer, who will serve as Committee Chairperson.
- Applications must be submitted to the Chairperson by the deadline stated on the application.

**Scholarship Criteria** – The Chairperson will provide each Selection Committee member with copies of the applications with all indication of name and sex removed, as well as a scorecard to record each applications grade. The criteria used by the Selection Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Grade point average (30%)
- Volunteer work (20%)
- Awards (scholastic or non-scholastic) (20%)
- Work experience (10%)
- Clubs and associations (scholastic or non-scholastic) (10%)
- Extracurricular activities (10%)

Within two weeks, the Chairperson will contact the committee members and obtain each member's top three candidates. The Chairperson will then tabulate the scores for the top three candidates, determine the winner, and notify the members and scholarship recipient. The winner must send proof of high school graduation and college enrollment. After receiving this information, the Chairperson will send the scholarship check directly to the college, university, or trade school; and the winner will be announced to the general membership at the next Southeast Area APDA meeting.