



Roche Bros. Supermarkets Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

Roche Bros. Supermarkets values each associate and recognizes the essential contribution each associate makes to the company's success. In this family-oriented company, the associates and company are committed to each other. As demonstration of its caring, Roche Bros. has established a scholarship program to assist associates and their legally dependent children pay expenses for higher education. At the same time, students' achievements will be recognized and rewarded.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship Management Services®, a division of Scholarship America®. Scholarship Management Services is the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship and tuition reimbursement programs for corporations, foundations, associations and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Roche Bros. Supermarkets Scholarship Program must be -

- Legally dependent children of full- or part-time associates who have 1,000 hours employment in the prior calendar year and continuous service with the company as of the application deadline date,
OR
- Active part-time associates who have three or more years of continuous service and 500 hours employment in the prior calendar year with Roche Bros. Supermarkets as of the application deadline date,
OR
- Active part-time associates who have fewer than three years of continuous service and 750 hours employment in the prior calendar year with Roche Bros. Supermarkets as of the application deadline date
AND
- High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll or students who are already enrolled in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school for the entire upcoming academic year.

AWARDS

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$1,000 award. Recipients must enroll in school no later than the fall term following announcement of awards. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements. Students may only receive one award each year from Roche Bros. Supermarkets.

Awards are for undergraduate study only.

APPLICATION

Interested students must complete the attached application and mail it along with a current, complete transcript of grades to Scholarship Management Services postmarked no later than **March 15**. Grade reports are not acceptable. Unofficial transcripts must display student name, school name, grade and credit hours earned for each course, and term in which each course was taken. Applicants will receive acknowledgment of receipt of their application. If an acknowledgment email is not received within three weeks, applicants may call Scholarship Management Services to verify that the application has been received.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Instructions for completing the Financial Data section of the application are included. Applications are evaluated on the information supplied; therefore, answer all questions as completely as possible. Incomplete applications will not be evaluated. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by Scholarship Management Services.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal. Financial need will be considered. Recipients must demonstrate \$1,000 or more financial need to receive an award.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship Management Services. In no instance does any officer or associate of Roche Bros. Supermarkets play a part in the selection. All applicants agree to accept the decision as final.

Applicants will be notified in early May. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients. Students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Management Services processes Roche Bros. Supermarkets scholarship payments on behalf of Roche Bros. Payments are made on August 1. Checks are mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the school for the student. Associates must be actively employed at the time of payment.

OBLIGATIONS

Recipients have no obligation to Roche Bros. Supermarkets. They are, however, required to notify Scholarship Management Services of any changes in address, school enrollment, or other relevant information and to send a complete transcript when requested.

REVISIONS

Roche Bros. Supermarkets reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Roche Bros. Supermarkets Scholarship Program
Scholarship Management Services
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Telephone: (507) 931-1682

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FINANCIAL DATA SECTION OF THE APPLICATION

The Financial Data section of the application should be completed by the employee. Information should be from a completed tax return or based on estimated information to be filed with the IRS.

1. **State of residence** is the state where the parents reside and pay state income tax.
2. **Adjusted gross income** can be found on IRS FORM 1040 and is gross income reduced by specific adjustments allowed by law.
3. **Total federal tax paid** includes the total amount of **federal** income tax to be paid as reported on IRS FORM 1040. This is **not** the amount withheld from employee's paychecks. (The amount withheld should be adjusted by any refund or additional taxes due.) Do **not** report state income tax.
4. **Total income** of parent(s) should be reported individually. Provide information for both natural parents, when possible. **If the student resides with only one parent**, financial information **must** be received from the employee or member of the company sponsoring the scholarship program **and** from the parent who claims the child as a dependent for tax purposes. If a parent has remarried, the spouse's information is required if the spouse is a legal guardian of the student, or claims the student as a dependent, or the student is included in the spouse's benefit plan. **If necessary, two Financial Data sections may be submitted by the student.** A copy of the Financial Data section may be made in order for one to be completed by each parent.
5. **Untaxed income and benefits** include any other income or benefits not included in the adjusted gross income figure. Do not include untaxed contributions to retirement plans.
6. **Medical and dental expenses** include only those expenses not paid by insurance. Do not include premium payments.
7. **Total cash, checking, savings, cash value of stocks, etc.**, includes liquid assets that can be used for educational expenses. **Do not include** IRA, 401k, or other retirement plan funds.
8. **Total number of family members living in the household** and primarily supported by the reported income may include:
 - the applicant
 - the applicant's parents
 - other children living in the household
 - dependent college students living away from home
 - other people who live in the household and receive more than half of their support from the reported incomeIndependent students should only report those individuals who are supported by the reported income.
9. **Marital status** is the current status of the person from whom the financial information is submitted.
10. **Of the total number of family members on line 8, number of students attending college** includes family members attending a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school at least half-time. Include the applicant in this number. Do not include parents.

NOTE: Any exceptions to providing financial information as instructed above must be submitted to Scholarship Management Services in writing.
