

Dean Prim Scholarship

Guidelines

DEADLINE: August 15

DESCRIPTION:

The Dean Prim Scholarship was established by his family in 1975 to honor his dedication to promoting education as a member of the Yadkin County Board of Education. The scholarship may provide college scholarships and travel opportunities to juniors and seniors who attend high schools in Davie, Forsyth, and Yadkin counties. College scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 may be awarded for up to four consecutive years to students who will pursue full-time undergraduate degrees from accredited four-year institutions. Scholarships will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, and any other appropriate college expenses. The recipients of the Prim scholarship will participate in a summer travel program in China at no cost.

Additional travel awards may be provided annually to qualified high school juniors and/or seniors who are committed to summer travel in a foreign country.

CRITERIA:

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be high school sophomores and juniors attending Davie County, Forsyth County, or Yadkin County high schools
- demonstrate excellence in schoolwork as evidenced by course selection and grades (minimum cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0)
- participate in extracurricular school activities; community and/or church activities; and school or community athletics
- demonstrate good character and show interest in and concern for being an active member of society
- be committed to traveling in China and have the full support of parent(s) to participate

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at www.wsfoundation.org/students. The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- a grade transcript, through 10th grade for juniors and 11th grade for seniors
- one recommendation as described in the application
- signed Dean Prim Scholarship Applicant/Parent Signature page

Applicants will be advised if they are selected for an interview. A parent must accompany the student to the interview. The Dean Prim Scholarship Committee will interview candidates and select recipients by January each year. Recipients and other applicants will be notified in writing of the scholarship committee's decisions.

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

TRAVEL APPLICATION:

Once Prim scholarship recipients have been selected, they must complete the ACIS travel program application. ACIS is the company that organizes and manages the China travel program. Students will not complete the ACIS application unless selected for the Prim scholarship. The agreement and contract that covers the student's travel program will be between the student, the student's parent(s), and ACIS. The student and parent(s) are subject to all terms and conditions as set forth by the ACIS application/contract.

The ACIS application must be completed by the student and parent(s) by January 31. Once ACIS has reviewed the student application, students will be notified and provided with additional details regarding the travel program. An ACIS counselor will provide guidance with the application process and will be available to answer questions.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S) TO READ:

The items below are provided to you and your parent(s) for informational purposes only. You will need to complete these forms only if you are selected as a recipient of this scholarship. Please read items 1-3 below to help you understand the requirements for the scholarship should you determine that you do wish to apply.

- [ACIS Materials for Travel](#) - Participant Registration Form, Registration Booklet, Terms, Conditions, and Release
- ["Assumption of Risk, Health Disclosure and Release Agreement"](#)
- Description of the ["Dynastic China"](#) Tour

PAYMENT PROCESS: FOREIGN STUDY:

The Winston-Salem Foundation will make payments from the Dean Prim Scholarship Fund directly to the American Council for International Studies as they become due.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship recipients will receive college scholarships as long as the following criteria continue through the 12th grade of high school:

- minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- participation in school and community activities
- demonstration of good character

SELECTION PROCESS:

A Student Aid committee will select recipients. The committee reserves the right to rescind an award should a recipient's circumstances change, such as failure to graduate from high school or failure to enroll at an accredited institution. The Foundation reserves the right to withhold the award in the event that no applicants are deemed to meet the qualifications.

PAYMENT PROCESS:

Once recipient(s) have been selected, checks will be issued jointly to the college and to the recipient, and will be mailed to the recipient's home address for the student to deliver to the college's financial aid office. Separate checks will be issued for fall and spring semesters. Check processing requires approximately two weeks.

RENEWAL PROCESS:

Awards are renewable for three additional consecutive years if recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.0 as verified by the year-end academic grade transcript. Recipient must request an official grade transcript from the college's Registrar and forward it to the Foundation by July 1 each year. Any student failing to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at academic year-end may be considered again for renewal at the end of the next academic year. Consideration for renewal must not exceed the initial duration of the scholarship.

MANAGEMENT OF FUND:

The Dean Prim Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. Gifts should be clearly designated for the Dean Prim Scholarship and mailed directly to the Foundation. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or StudentAid@wsfoundation.org.