

Ascentage “Technology Entrepreneur” Scholarship

Up to \$1,250 per scholarship recipient

Presented by Ascentage Group, LLC for qualified Class of 2010 high school seniors entering college or university in the 2010—2011 school year

To apply for the Ascentage “Technology Entrepreneur” Scholarship, respond to the following question in a 350—500 word essay:

“What has influenced your decision to pursue a career as an entrepreneur in the technology industry?”

Eligibility:

- High school senior, graduating from one of the following high schools in 2009:
 - Alvirne High School, Hudson NH
 - Hopkinton High School, Hopkinton, NH
- Plans to enroll in a college or university in the upcoming fall
- U.S. citizen

Applicant must have indicated an interest in one of the following college or university programs:

- Business
- Engineering
- Technology
- Liberal Arts

Application Deadlines: May 15, 2010

Maximum Amount: Up to \$1,250 total awards in each high school

Your scholarship application must include:

Your contact information, 350—500 word essay, at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, job supervisor or business leader, official transcript. Optionally you may submit one page of supporting materials, photos or articles illustrating your entrepreneurial experience. Please include a cover letter or email.

Ascentage “Technology Entrepreneur” Scholarship Rules

You must submit a cover letter and a 350—500 word essay. Grammar and spelling will be among the criteria used to select a recipient. Your intended field of study must be one of the following: *Business, Engineering or Technology*.

Send your Ascentage “Technology Entrepreneur” Scholarship application by email to scholarship@ascentagegroup.com with “Scholarship” in the Subject field or by U.S. mail. Applications along with official transcript and other supporting documents may be sent by U.S. mail to Ascentage Group, LLC, 2 Pillsbury Street, Suite 405, Concord, NH 03301, attention “Technology Entrepreneur” Scholarship.

Eligibility

- Ascentage “Technology Entrepreneur” scholarships are open to U.S. citizens who are current high school seniors attending one of the high schools listed below:
 - Alvirne High School, Hudson NH
 - Hopkinton High School, Hopkinton, NH
- Applicants must be planning to enroll in an U.S Department of Education accredited two or four-year college, university or trade school in the coming fall.
- Entries will be for the applicable academic year based on date of application.

Submission Method

All essay submissions must be delivered by email or by US mail. Essays must consist of no fewer than 350 words and no more than 500 words. Your entry must contain your full (first, middle and last) name, complete home address including zip code, home telephone number with area code, date of birth, and email address. You must also submit at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, job supervisor or business leader and an official transcript. Optionally you may submit one page of supporting materials, photos or articles illustrating your entrepreneurial experience.

If any of this information is not accurate or incomplete, your entry may be disqualified.

Timeline

Entries received after the application deadlines, as stated in the scholarship description, will be disqualified. Scholarship recipients will be notified within four weeks after the application deadline and scholarships will be announced within six weeks of acceptance of award.

Scholarships:

- Ascentage Group may award a total of up to \$1,250 to a recipient or recipients in each of the listed high schools.

- Award money is to be used solely as tuition reimbursement for each recipient's own college education. Funds will be paid directly into the student's tuition account. Scholarship recipients must provide a copy of the bill from the college or university.

The receipt of each scholarship by each award winner is subject to the following conditions:

- Recipient must sign any required legal documents provided by Ascentage Group LLC, verifying and guaranteeing the work submitted is an original, unpublished essay authored by the scholarship recipient. Any essay found to be, in any way, reproduced or copied from an existing work will lead to immediate disqualification.
- All scholarship awards must be applied to cover the recipient's college, university or trade school tuition.

Selection of the Scholarship Recipients:

Scholarship recipients will be selected from among all eligible entries for each scholarship. The decisions of Ascentage Group LLC principals are final. The recipient will be notified via email or U.S. mail.

Limitation of Liability:

Ascentage Group LLC is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, technical error, or human error that may occur in the processing of entries and submissions. Ascentage Group LLC assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or alteration of entries. Ascentage Group LLC reserves the rights, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Ascentage "Technology Entrepreneur" Scholarships, in whole or in part, at any time.

Terms & Conditions:

By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of Ascentage Group LLC, which shall be final. All applicable federal, provincial, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

Except where prohibited by law, participation constitutes the Scholarship Recipient's consent to Ascentage Group use of their names, city and state of residence and entry for advertising, publicity, and promotional purposes in any media, online or offline, without further permission, consent, payment or other consideration, unless prohibited by law. Ascentage Group reserves the right to amend or modify the terms and conditions at any time.