

WERC® Foundation For Workforce Mobility Scholarship Program Guidelines

The WERC® Foundation for Workforce Mobility recognized there is an opportunity to amplify the impact of the scholarship program. We are excited to announce we have created a pathway for high school and undergraduate students to apply for scholarships in areas where there is not a Worldwide ERC®-recognized Regional Relocation Group! (Must be a US state or territory at this time).

Through the program, those students with relocation experience are encouraged to submit essay/video(s) that meet the program's qualifications, and outline their personal stories, lessons learned and/or advice to fellow students.

Eligible students that meet the Foundation's qualifying criteria below are encouraged to submit Applications via the online form, along with the candidate's essay/video, to the Foundation no later than end of day (PST) on April 30th. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Foundation Scholarship Program guiding principles:

- Total scholarship funds, and minimum per scholarship, will be determined annually during the Foundation budget process.
- If there are more applicants than funds available, a lottery will be established.
- Foundation for Workforce Mobility will award up to \$2,000 in funds annually per eligible student. Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school that the student is enrolled in. Student will be responsible for providing requested school information as well as school W9.
- All Foundation scholarships will be presented to award recipients in the name of the WERC® Foundation for Workforce Mobility.
- The Foundation reserves the right to have a Foundation Trustee, if available, present Foundation scholarship(s) to award recipient(s).
- Application and supporting documentation should be clearly labeled and submitted via the online Application form. Any questions can be sent to foundation@worldwideerc.org.
- Foundation will award scholarships prior to the last day of the month of August.

To qualify for eligibility in the Foundation's Scholarship Program a student must:

- Applicant must have relocated for any reason (corporate relocation, personal relocation, temporary move for a study exchange program, attended an ex-pat school, moved under refugee or asylum seeking conditions, moved/will be moving for the first time from home to new school/college, etc)
- Is a high school senior or undergraduate student in good standing (signature of school official required)
- Has a GPA of 2.5 or better on a scale of 4.0 (documented)
- Provides a list of extracurricular activities
- Submit to the Foundation the online Application, along with the candidate's essay/video (of not less than 1,000 words and in Word format not a PDF, or 3-5 minute video) that, at a minimum addresses the Student Applicant's challenges and experiences encountered while relocating or preparing to relocate to his or her new home and school, as well as any successes achieved.
 - It is recommended, but not required, that the essay/video contain any advice the Student Applicant would give to another student preparing to relocate.