

**IRON LEAGUE OF PHILADELPHIA'S**  
**JEREMY & JORDAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2017**

**What is the Jeremy & Jordan Scholarship Award?:** The Iron League has been able to put together a scholarship program where all donations are tax deductible, while inclusive to our non-profit 501-C status. Two scholarships each year will be awarded

1. Jeremy Scholarship Award
2. Jordan Scholarship Award.

**Who is Eligible?** Our recipients (2 in 2017) parents or legal guardians must be employed at a 2017 paid member company's facility during the current year award. This includes all office, warehouse and external employees. The eligible students will be current high school seniors, current college freshman, current college sophomores & current college juniors.

**When? Time Frame:** Those applying for the scholarship award will need to submit an on-line application which will be on our website between April 22nd and May 19th. The scholarship committee will determine the winners and announce the award on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Where?:** The award winners will be presented with their awards at our annual golf outing in July. With checks to follow with enrollment.

**Why?:** As a non-profit, The Iron League wants to give back to our member companies. Our goal was to have this program established in 2016, however, tax implications did not allow us to provide this service. In 2017, the Iron League will oversee the DAF (Donor Advised Fund). As an organization, we stress networking through social events and the scholarship program will be an extension of us helping our metal working community.

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**Application Process:** On our website will be an application to be filled out with pertinent information, such as; name, current school attending, current GPA, current school counselor name, September 2017 enrollment school, company parent or legal guardian works at, years of service at that facility, sponsor name (teacher, coach, advisor), extracurricular activities and an essay to name a few. The essay will be 1000 words or less on how your parent(s)/legal guardian(s) metal industry experiences have affected both your growth as a student and as an adult.

**Scholarship Committee:** The scholarship committee will consist of 3 professionals outside of the Iron League Board of Directors involved in education. No active board members, or no active membership companies will have a vote in who will be awarded the scholarship(s). Making this impartial and fair.

Only Dan Beisel (President), John Lavelle (Vice-President) and Frank Shilkitus (Treasurer) will know the names of the applicants. The applicants will be assigned a number and the committee will review their applications based on credentials provided and verified without knowing name, company, school, sex, or race.

The reason for the 3 board members to know the names of the applicants is so they can verify the parent's employment and student's participation through a 2017 paid member company.

**Donations:** All donations made to the Scholarship Committee will be separate from all Iron League funds. Checks will be made out to *Jeremy & Jordan Scholarship Fund*. The accounting firm of McHenry & Son's will oversee the scholarship

funds and report the donations to Iron League board. The Iron League will use proceeds from the golf outing to add to the scholarship award. As a non-profit the Iron League uses membership dues to supplement events and expenses. Please note, membership dues are not tax deductible and only scholarship donations will be tax deductible.

**Scholarship Amount:** The amount awarded is based on the Iron League's ability to raise funds for the program. Ideally, we would like the 2017 golf outing proceeds go towards the 2018 scholarship fund, however, we have to start somewhere and that somewhere is 2017. The amount of each scholarship will be announced at the golf outing. However, each award will be no less than \$1,000.00 each. Scholarship Award Winners will be issued a check with their enrollment in August.

**All questions and/or concerns may be addressed through a webpage link that goes live on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at [www.ironleagueofphila.com](http://www.ironleagueofphila.com)**

