

ASSOCIATED GROCER – SAM S. POLITZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND

HISTORY

The Associated Grocers – Sam S. Politz Scholarship Fund was established through the generosity of the members of Associated Grocers Inc. of Baton Rouge, La. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Sam S. Politz, a former president and CEO of Associated Grocers Inc.

ELIGIBILITY

The Fund provides scholarships to assist graduating Louisiana high school students who will enroll fulltime in an accredited college or university. Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to fifty dollars a month. Students must have a minimum ACT score of 25, a minimum GPA of 3.0 and have taken honors and/or advanced placement courses.

AWARD

The number of scholarships awarded each year will be subject to availability of funds. Each scholarship is for eight consecutive semesters, \$1,000 per semester, for a maximum total scholarship award of \$8,000 (Fall and Spring semesters only). Scholarship awards shall be used toward the following, in order of priority: tuition and fees; books and supplies; room and board; and commuting expenses up to \$50 per month.

REQUIREMENTS

In addition to submitting the Common Application, applicants must submit the following:

- Transcript
- ACT/SAT
- Academic Resume
- Personal Statement or Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from school's principal and/or guidance counselor.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted online by March 1. All applicants will be notified of the Committee's decisions within two months of the due date.

Please visit www.braf.org/scholarships to submit an application. Contact LaToria W. Thomas, Donor Services, at (225) 387-6126 or by email at lthomas@braf.org with any questions.

RENEWAL

To maintain the scholarship, each recipient must maintain fulltime status as an undergraduate student and must earn a minimum GPA of 3.0 per semester/quarter. Students must provide the Foundation with an official transcript and proof of fulltime enrollment every semester to receive payment.