

## **PDE**

The PDE, founded in 1861, is an organization dedicated to the advancement of its membership by providing a forum for interaction, communication, and education. Its membership includes pharmaceutical manufacturers, the allied trade industries, and schools of pharmacy.

## **THE PROGRAM**

The PDE has established a scholarship program to help finance post-secondary education for children of employees of its member companies.

This program is independently managed by Scholarship America, a national non-profit student aid service organization. Recipients are selected without regard to race, creed, color, religion, gender, disability, or national origin.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must be:

- ▶ dependent children of full-time USA, Puerto Rico or Canada employees of PDE member companies at the time the application is filed. There is no minimum employment service required.
- ▶ high school seniors who are planning to enroll in a full-time course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or community college.

Sons and daughters of the Board of Directors, Senior Counsel and Scholarship Committee of the PDE are not eligible.

## **SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS**

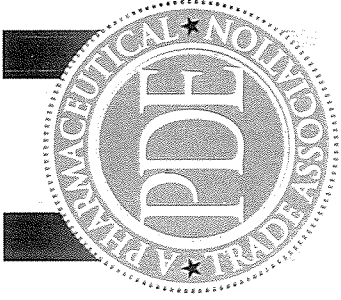
Two scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, and an outside appraisal.

Two additional recipients are selected based on the above criteria with emphasis on financial need.

Additional scholarships may be awarded if funds become available.

Selection of recipients is made by Scholarship America. In no instance does any PDE member, officer, or member of the Board of Directors play a part in the selection.

All applicants will be notified in April.



# **THE PDE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

