**The SSI One Team Scholarship**

SSI is pleased to offer the SSI One Team Scholarship Award Program. This is an employee benefit program which is divided into three tiers and designed not only as a financial aid for eligible dependent children of SSI employees, but also a program to honor and recognize key people in whose name the scholarship is awarded for their significant contributions and service to the company. The specifics of this exciting program are as follows:

* **Tier 1**- Richard and Nancy Barnhart Merit Scholarship: Based on academic progress, community involvement, and leadership development. Full application required. Essay portion of application is required for consideration. Two scholarships will be awarded.
* **Tier 2**- J.T. Hill Award: Named after a former Barnhart employee. Based on academic progress, community involvement, and leadership development. Full application required. Essay portion of application is required for consideration. Two scholarships will be awarded.
* **Tier 3**- Employee Appreciation Scholarship: Application required. Essay portion of application is not required.

**Scholarship Amount**

* **Tier 1**: The dollar amount of the scholarship award will be $6,000 per year per recipient. This can be used for tuition and fees, books, housing, and other direct educational expenses.
* **Tier 2**: The dollar amount of the scholarship award will be $3,500 per year per recipient. This can be used for tuition and fees, books, housing, and other direct educational expenses.
* **Tier 3**: The dollar amount of the scholarship award will be $2,000 per year per recipient. This can be used for tuition and fees, books, housing, and other direct educational expenses.

**Student Eligibility** – The scholarship award is available to dependent children (natural or legally adopted children or step-children, living in the employee’s household or primarily supported by the employee) of all SSI employees who are full-time, permanent employees and have completed **at least 90 days** of continuous employment. The eligible dependent child must currently be a full-time student (as defined by the institution) having completed one year of their college degree program or 3 months of trade school and under the age of 23 for Undergrad and 26 for Graduate degree programs. Students are eligible to receive up to 4 scholarship awards (max of 3 undergraduate awards).

**Selection Criteria** – The eligible candidate must submit an application to Jim Meeks at [jmeeks@barnhartcrane.com](mailto:jmeeks@barnhartcrane.com) **on or before June 16, 2023**. The student candidate will also submit copies of his/her academic records. For new candidates, these records must indicate a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale. For returning candidates, these records must indicate a weighted grade point average of at least 2.8 on a 4.0 scale for the last full school year.

**Institutional Eligibility** – The program is open to students attending any accredited trade school or four-year college/university.

**Scholarship Administration** – The SSI One Team Scholarship Award program will be administered by Jim Meeks, Program Director, SSI CARES. A third-party selection committee, independent of any SSI oversight or control, will review all essay applications and select tier 1 & 2 winners. *Winners are eligible to renew their scholarship each year of eligibility by submitting an updated application and transcript before the June deadline. In order to meet the requirements for processing, applications must include the information below:*

* *Remittance Name – (To whose attention?)*
* *Remittance Address – (Where does the check need to be sent?)*
* *Memo Line Requirements – Student Name? Student Account #?*

***Failure to include these elements could result in award checks being denied by the academic institutions. Please reach out to your school’s financial office to request these details.***

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**Application Form**

Deadline: June 16, 2023

Scholarship Awarded: August 4, 2023

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| *Applicant Information* |
| Name: Click or tap here to enter text.  Date: Click or tap here to enter text.  Address: Click or tap here to enter text.  Phone: Click or tap here to enter text.  Email: Click or tap here to enter text.  SSI Employee Name: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *School Information* |
| Name of School: Click or tap here to enter text.  Year in School: Click or tap here to enter text.  Physical Address: Click or tap here to enter text.  Check Remittance Name: Click or tap here to enter text.  Check Remittance Address: Click or tap here to enter text.  Details for Memo Line: Click or tap here to enter text.  Major/Field of Study/Trade: Click or tap here to enter text.  Current GPA\*: Click or tap here to enter text.  *\*New applicants should enter cumulative GPA; returning applicants should enter weighted GPA from last school year.* |
| *General Questions*  *All questions must be completed by all applicants.* |
| What is your favorite subject, and why?: Click or tap here to enter text.  What has been difficult for you in the first few years of your college education/trade school, and how have you coped with the challenge?: Click or tap here to enter text.  What campus activities have you been involved with outside of the classroom?: Click or tap here to enter text.  Please indicate the service activities with which you have been involved during your college/trade school years (ex: neighborhood programs, church, community projects, etc): Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *Essay*  *Must be completed to be considered for Tier 1 or Tier 2 award.* |
| *Please choose from one of the following essay topics. Your response should be at least 250 words and should be presented separately and attached to this application form.*   * Describe how you will use your trade school/college education in light of who you are – your ambitions and your giftedness, or * If awarded this scholarship, how do you feel it will benefit you? |