

The Rick Greene Scholarship Award

We are a non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable organization focused on assisting individuals who are seeking to acquire marketable skills by completing college (undergraduate or graduate) programs, junior college, or vocational training programs. We offer supplemental financial assistance for disadvantaged US citizens. We consider full- or part-time students.

Our Award Philosophy

Our focus is on persons who (1) can provide most of the resources needed, but require supplemental financial assistance, (2) demonstrate positive character traits such as perseverance and determination, and (3) are nearing completion of educational or vocational training goals that are likely to directly result in near-term job or career opportunities using acquired marketable skills. In order to maximize the number of persons we can help, our charter limits typical scholarship awards to \$1,000 or less per applicant per year. Also, consistent with our objectives of providing mostly supplemental assistance and helping the greatest number of persons, we give preference to applicants who partially self-fund their goals by part-time or full-time work. We also consider an applicant's demonstrated goal-setting, perseverance, focus, and determination to be important factors because we believe these traits are useful predictors of future success. We also consider honorable military or other public service to be a plus. Typical selection criteria such as grade point averages and standardized test scores, while considered, are not necessarily critical factors in our evaluation process.

We emphasize selection factors often overlooked or given little weight by other financial assistance programs. In so doing, we endeavor to attract and assist deserving persons who may not be favorably considered by more traditional scholarship sources despite their demonstrated commitment, positive character traits, and likelihood of eventual success. In sum, we want to help strong, motivated, and resourceful persons who have come a long way towards acquiring skills needed to attain a viable job or career, but who need help to get to the end of their journey.

Additional information concerning our program, including a free on-line application form, is available on our Facebook page at: www.facebook.com/RickGreeneScholarshipTrust.org. You may also contact us directly at: RickGreeneScholarshipTrust@gmail.com.

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