



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Leonard P. Gollobin Graduate Scholarship. This scholarship program was generously bequeathed by Mr. Gollobin to direct students developing their technical talents into the defense industry. Throughout his career Mr. Gollobin led scientific initiatives that improved our defense systems and strategically shaped our military capabilities. The National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) will be administering the scholarship with the intent to provide financial support for those seeking advanced scientific or technical degrees and a path to leverage their technical competence and commitment, like Mr. Gollobin, to strengthen our nation's security.

For the 2010 school year NDIA will award 2 scholarships of \$3,000 each with payment given directly to the students account at the educational institution. As part of his or her acceptance, each recipient will be required to complete one year of employment with an NDIA member defense industry company and actively participate in the NDIA Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) development initiatives. NDIA member companies can be viewed at the Membership Portal at www.ndia.org. If the recipient does not graduate in one of the STEM degree programs or does not complete one year of service with an NDIA member company then the money must be returned to the trust.

Applicants will be considered based on several selection criteria that are addressed below. The application is designed to capture most of this information but additional documents will be needed for the essay response, letters of recommendation, and school transcripts. While financial need is not a major consideration, it can be included if the U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid form (www.fafsa.ed.gov) is completed and attached.

Upon award and matriculation each recipient becomes a NDIA Gollobin Fellow. This fellowship includes individual membership with NDIA. NDIA member companies are expected to provide internship opportunities for all NDIA Gollobin Fellows. All Graduated Fellows will be expected to participate on the Gollobin Scholarship selection committee.



Selection criteria with highest weighting:

- Essay responses (demonstrating communication skills, perspective, interests, and alignment with objectives of Mr. Gollobin)
- Personal Accomplishments, Awards, Honors (recognition resulting from individual initiative, commitment, skill, innovation, etc.)
- References (from individuals with personal knowledge of capabilities and accomplishments and an understanding of the national security environment)

Selection criteria with significant weighting:

- Degree Major (Technical subject/focus, high demand segments, integration of technical disciplines, research area, etc.)
- Scholastic Records and Test scores (transcripts and GRE or other relevant graduate testing scores)
- School Activities (groups, events and programs organized as part of school affiliation)

Selection criteria of relative value:

- Employment and community activities (learning gained and skills developed outside the school environment)

Additional unweighted considerations:

- Application submitted before deadline, organized, legible and complete.
- Financial Need.



LEONARD P. GOLLOBIN GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The scholarship application may be downloaded from the NDIA STEM Workforce Division page found at <http://www.ndia.org/Divisions/Divisions/STEM/Pages/default.aspx>

1. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen or be a permanent resident of the U.S.
2. Applicants must have a) graduated (or expect to graduate within 6 months) with a MS, MA, BS, or BA degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) field in good standing from a college or university and b) been accepted into a STEM field graduate program for the next semester/quarter registration period following submission of the application.
3. Upon receiving the advanced degree (Masters or PhD), applicants must commit to enter defense industry for a period of one year immediately after graduating (not to exceed a period of five years from receipt of funds to completion of employment period).
4. Should the requirements of this scholarship not be met, repayment in full will be expected. Recipients will be required to sign a lending institution document outlining repayment terms if the terms of the program are not met within a stated period of time. See attached agreement.
5. Previous recipients may submit an application for a new award in subsequent years. Each subsequent award will carry a requirement to work an additional year in the defense industry.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. The deadline for application, transcripts and letters of recommendation is March 31, 2010 for awards made for the Fall 2010/Spring 2011 school year. The postmark date or date/time of electronic submission on the application is the official date of submittal. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. Program or Institute acceptance may be verified during review.
2. In order to verify enrollment, the application must be signed by an official of the College or University Registrar's office of the graduating institution.
3. You must have your College/University send your official transcript to the address listed below. Please note it is your responsibility to be sure your official transcript arrives by the application deadline date.
4. Prepare your 500 word essays by answering 2 of the following 3 questions:
 - *What are the greatest defense challenges the U.S. is facing in the 21st century and what should we do, as an industry, to address those challenges?*
 - *How will we introduce you as the keynote speaker for the 2030 NDIA Scientific Conference?*
 - *Describe how an event or person inspired your career direction and shaped your personal goals.*
5. Request a Letter of Recommendation from two people (cannot be related to the applicant) to be sent directly to the address below by the application deadline. Please note it is your responsibility to be sure the letters of recommendation arrive by the application deadline date.

Mail the following to the address listed below:

- 1) **Completed Application**
- 2) **Short Essays**
- 3) **Letter of acceptance**

Also ensure that your two Letters of Recommendation and Official Transcript are sent to the following address:

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