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## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION

To: All NICRA Active Members  
From: Bryce Thomson Scholarship Committee  
Subject: Student Applications for 2008 Bryce Thomson Scholarship Award

Now is the time for you to nominate a deserving young person, who also must be one of your employees, for the 2008 Bryce Thomson Scholarship Award. The official application form for the Award is attached for your convenience and may be duplicated if you have more than one nominee. Or you can download the form from our Web Site at [www.nicra.org](http://www.nicra.org) or call the NICRA headquarters office and request additional forms.

This year ten scholarships will be awarded in the following amounts: One \$3,500; Two \$2,500; One \$2,000; One \$1,500; and Five \$1,000, totaling \$17,000. The winners will be announced at the 2008 NICRA Annual Convention in St. Petersburg, Florida during the Scholarship Auction. Students will also have a choice as to how the money is awarded, for tuition, books, lab fees or room and board.

An application fee of \$25 for each nominee is required. The application fee is to be paid by the member store owner. **Checks should be made payable to the Bryce Thomson Scholarship Fund** and mailed along with the completed application, the student's **official transcripts (in a sealed envelope with the proper seal from the school)** and a letter of recommendation from you to: National Ice Cream Retailers Association, 1028 West Devon Avenue, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

A letter of recommendation from you is required. **If you can, please comment on how you perceive the student's need and family support or situation. All information is confidential. Your recommendation will count toward the selection criteria.** Please include your letter along with the application, required fee and student's official transcripts for each person you are nominating for a scholarship award. **All of these elements must be included in the same envelope for the student to be considered for a scholarship award.**

**Applications must be received in the NICRA office on or before Thursday, September 4, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted.** NICRA's Bryce Thomson Scholarship Committee will select the winners based upon established criteria approved by the NICRA Board of Directors.

The competition for the Award is expected to be tough, so send us your very best candidates. Questions should be directed to NICRA at 866-303-6960.

**DEADLINE: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**



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**BRYCE THOMSON**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**Deadline: September 4, 2008**

The Bryce Thomson Scholarship Award was established in 1995 by the Board of Directors of the National Ice Cream Retailers Association (NICRA), honoring Bryce Thomson, a man whose fifty-five plus years of commitment to the ice cream industry is unparalleled.

Applicants must display a strong academic record, leadership in both school and community activities or part-time work schedule and demonstrate financial need. The scholarship committee will select winners based on the following approximate percentages: **Need 45% Academic Excellence 30% Student Essay 25%**

**A letter of recommendation from your employer will also be part of the selection criteria.**

High school seniors who have applied or have already been accepted at an accredited college or university, or current college freshmen, college sophomores or college juniors, may be nominated by their employers who are active members of NICRA. **Your application must include this completed form, a letter of recommendation from your employer, your official high school and/or official college transcript (in a sealed envelope with the proper seal from the school) and the applicable fee, paid by your employer. All four pieces of information must be mailed in the same envelope and be received in the NICRA Office by Thursday, September 4, 2008 for you to be considered for a scholarship.**

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address City

\_\_\_\_\_  
 State Zipcode Telephone Number, Including Area Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address Birth Date Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
 High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zipcode

**College you plan to attend or are currently attending:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 City State Zipcode

Are you:  High School Senior  College Freshman  College Sophomore  College Junior  Other

List any other colleges where you were accepted

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**Please list school and community activities, honors, offices held, etc. (You may attach a resume.)**

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Provide GPA if possible. Include current year if now attending college. GPA \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships, grants or financial aid that you have been awarded, approximate amounts.  
**(Note if any are more than one time awards.)**

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### WORK EXPERIENCE

Employment records during high school or college, while in school or during vacations, average number of hours worked and approximate earnings. Please state dates of employment.

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### FAMILY INFORMATION

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Father's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode

\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zipcode

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Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_

Occupation

Father's Income (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$25,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$50,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$75,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$100,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$125,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$150,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$150,000

Mother's Income (check one)

- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$25,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$50,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$75,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$100,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$125,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ less than \$150,000
- \_\_\_\_\_ more than \$150,000

List all siblings, their ages and educational status.

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List any unusual financial needs that the committee should be aware of

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