



## Ascend Cares Community Service Scholarship Application Instructions

### Eligibility

- Legal dependents of a U.S.-based Ascend employee\* currently enrolled, or planning to enroll, in junior college, trade school or an accredited four-year college or university for the fall 2019 semester.
- The Ascend employee must be in good standing with the company and be employed at Ascend at the time the scholarship is awarded.

*\*Dependents of vice presidents and above are not eligible.*

### Applicant Instructions

1. Submit the following items:
  - a. Community service documentation that shows the name of the organization, details of service work, contact name and phone number and dates of service. You can submit your own form or the Ascend Cares form provided below.
  - b. Letter of recommendation on the organization's official letterhead from a teacher, counselor, school administrator, community organization leader or sponsor.
  - c. Copy of transcript showing that your academic status is in good standing.
  - d. 500-word essay\*\* describing a community service experience that impacted your life, how it inspired your dedication to community service and what you will do in the future to inspire others to serve the community.
  - e. Optional: Additional materials such as video, pictures or programs.
2. Complete and submit the online scholarship application. Applications missing any required documentation will not be considered. Online applications are available on our website:

[ascendmaterials.com/apply](http://ascendmaterials.com/apply)

*\*\* Prior Ascend Cares scholarship recipients are eligible to reapply provided that a new essay is submitted and community service has continued since receiving last scholarship.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 19, 2019**

