

The National Scholarship Chairmen's job has been getting harder and harder, to raise money for the scholarship fund. We would like to explain how this system works. First according to our bylaws (Documents Of Governance, DOG for short) we must raise \$22,000 to be able to give away ten scholarships. Eighty percent goes to the awards and twenty percent goes to the perpetual fund we're starting to compile. This fund hopefully, someday would help support our scholarships, so we wouldn't always have to be solely dependant on you our members. Then the chairman picks three judges who have no affiliation with the Holiday factory or club. These judges normally don't even know each other. They judge the applications on the guidelines the chairman sends along with the applications. They have a point score they assign to every category. These judges send the chairman their results, and then the chairman tabulates and divides by three to get the total score for that student. Now depending on the money raised from the previous year determines how many scholarships the committee will be able to give away. The chairman takes that number and picks those who are numerically highest. There is no favoritism involved. Sometimes reading through these applications you get a wrenching feeling in your stomach. You know all these kids deserve a scholarship but not all will receive them. This is not a very easy job, but it does have it rewards! So please donate to the Scholarship fund so we can give away ten a year, the Kids need your help. As we have stated before that if every member gave a five dollar donation we would need to go out and do all the raffles at the International and National rallies.

Thank you