**BAMM**

**Scholarship Application Guidelines**

BAMM is a non-profit organization that brings together corporations and relocation service providers in and around Northern California for the primary purpose of providing educational information and current industry updates to its members. BAMM sponsors a scholarship program for current high school seniors who have relocated to Northern California. The one-time award of $1,500 for each scholarship will be presented to two area students. Each student must be either a senior in high school or undergrad college student in the summer of the current year. The award will be sent directly to the college (2-year or 4-year) or university that the student will be attending to assist with tuition or any other applicable expenses.

BAMM will select a scholarship winner based on the strength of the eligible applicant’s total completed application that includes academic performance, extra-curricular activities, and an essay addressing the impact relocation has had on their life and impactful skills or life experiences developed as a result of the relocation. **The relocation does not need to be work related.**

**Eligible** applicants must meet these requirements:

* Currently a senior or undergraduate college student in good standing in a greater Northern California area high school.
* Applicant has previously relocated and changed schools due to this relocation. For purposes of this scholarship, relocation is considered moving more than 50-miles away from their home or current place of residence, either indefinitely or for a period of time longer than one year. The relocation is not required to have been due to a company-sponsored move.
* A cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 (or equivalent achievement on a different scale)

**The deadline for submissions is April 15th.** The scholarship winner may be asked to present the essay in person or by video at the BAMM summer conference.

**Essay Prompt:** Please submit an original essay (must be between 1,000 and 1,500 words) addressing the following:

*Detail your personal experience with relocation. How did your experience relocating shape you as a person or impact your life? What were some of the impactful skills or life experiences developed because of the relocation?*

**Please submit the following:**

* Scholarship Questionnaire and Application: <https://forms.gle/DkZMCRgGwzaFP4yXA> This will link to a google form.
	+ Must include extracurricular activities list OR resume
	+ Essay
* Guidance Counselor Form: <https://forms.gle/8NLQW5gx8ox2t4z28>
	+ Must include official transcript

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Thank you for participating in this program, and good luck!