

BURGER KINGSM SCHOLARS

Program Information

BURGER KINGSM McLamore Foundation, which was established in October 2005, is the charitable arm of the BURGER KING[®] system and is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

The Foundation, together with Burger King Corporation employees, franchisees, suppliers and guests, has been able to make a positive impact in the communities in which we work and live. Today the Foundation administers the BURGER KINGSM Scholars program and the BKSM Family Fund.

The BURGER KINGSM Scholars program assists employees, employees' spouses or domestic partners, employees' children and high school seniors in the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada in continuing their education. To date, the program has awarded more than \$40 million in scholarships to more than 36,000 students. Last year alone, \$4 million in scholarships were awarded to nearly 3,000 deserving students.

Integrity, high standards, entrepreneurial spirit, good citizenship and education were the values that defined BURGER KING[®] brand co-founder James W. McLamore. It was those values that helped realize a dream and it is those same values that are the core of the BURGER KINGSM McLamore Foundation, which will continue to build on his legacy and his commitment to education.

This scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America[®]. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability or national origin.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The requirements to become a BURGER KINGSM Scholar are simple. You must apply within the application period, and fit the prerequisites below:

- Have a strong academic record with a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5,
- Be passionate about serving the community, and
- Be a high school senior, BURGER KING[®] employee, spouse/domestic partner or child of an employee.

High school students should be graduating seniors with plans to attend a two- or four-year accredited university, college or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. BK[®] employees can further their education by using the scholarship for non-degree courses such as accounting, computer or language courses.

If you want to go a step further, the McLamore Family Foundation created the James W. McLamore WHOPPER[®] Scholarship Award, granting a \$50,000 scholarship to three students each year since 2011. The four-year scholarship is intended to help the top students that apply achieve their educational and professional goals, along with serving as a tribute to Jim himself. Here are the details:

- Be a citizen of the United States or Canada,
- Have graduated from high school within the last three years or be a full-time student who is a senior at a high school or home school in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico,

- Students who are applying as a full-time freshman to a four-year accredited, college or university that is located in the United States and is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- Students who have a cumulative unweighted grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.3,
- Students who have a minimum ACT Composite score of 25 or a minimum combined SAT score of 1220,
- Students who demonstrate an active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity (such as student government, team sports, fraternal life, etc); and,
- Students who demonstrate substantial work experience.

Scholarships range from \$1,000 to \$50,000 and the application window is open from October 15 to December 15 each year