



Ensure you have all the necessary information and required documents before applying for an ARA Foundation scholarship. To set yourself on the right track, take a look at the roadmap to success!

Review and get organized — review **available scholarships** and determine eligibility. Please take note of the application requirements.

GPA and School Transcripts:

Order Transcripts:

First, check with your school for a copy. You can also request a copy of your transcript from **parchment.com** or obtain a copy from a private or closed high school by contacting your state department of education

Your GPA is printed on your transcripts and should be visible on the uploaded file. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable. Disqualification will occur without transcripts.

Transcripts will be accepted in the following file formats: PDF, DOC, JPEG, or PNG

Be Prepared to answer the following question:

- What would be your ideal rental industry career position?
 - Why would you be interested and enjoy that position?
- To learn more about available positions in the rental industry, visit: careers.ararentalworks.com/jobs

Be Prepared to Answer an Essay Question:

Two options are available:

- Option 1:** You wish to use your higher education to further benefit and help the rental industry. What type of plan would you create to promote your ideas and how would you present it?
- Option 2:** What was the most beneficial thing you learned from the **student certification** program and why?

Be Prepared to list notable information about yourself:

Be prepared to discuss your leadership skills, experience, volunteer positions (honors, awards, projects, etc.) as well as how they played a role in your life. Be prepared to answer the following question: What would be your ideal rental industry career position? Why would you be interested and enjoy that position?

Letters of Recommendation:

Your application **MUST** include two letters of recommendation from two of the reference categories listed below.

1. Current or past instructor/counselor
2. ARA member
3. Current or former employer/co-worker
4. Community organization member
5. Rental industry employee

Letters must be dated for the current year. The reference letters should respond to the following:

- Have you observed the applicant demonstrating commendable characteristics? Please provide examples.
- What qualities does the applicant possess that equips him/her to be successful in the future?

References from family members will not be considered.

Reference letters must be signed and include the signer's employer's name, title, and contact information. Letters will be accepted in the following file formats: PDF, DOC, JPEG or PNG.

Final Check:

Verify that your application is completed accurately, and the questions are answered.

Submit your application on time.
Deadline for online submissions is **Monday, March 4, 2024.**

If you need more direction, would like to request a student membership recommendation letter or have questions, please contact:

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