The following are the scholarship criteria. Each applicant MUST be:

1. A full-time **COLLEGE SOPHOMORE** or **JUNIOR** in good standing at the time of selection;
2. Both a U.S. citizen and a legal resident of one of the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute member states – Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas, Utah, or Wyoming;
3. Pursuing a degree in a mining-related field or in the engineering disciplines such as mining, geology, mineral processing, metallurgy, electrical, mechanical and environmental

**Scholarship selection is managed as follows:**

1. The Rocky Mountain Scholarship Chairman will distribute scholarship applications to interested academic institutions. Among these are the University of Arizona, Colorado School of Mines, University of Missouri at Rolla, Montana Tech, New Mexico Tech, University of North Dakota, South Dakota School of Mines, Texas A&M University, University of Utah and others. Nominations will be accepted only from students meeting the scholarship criteria.
2. Applications from each state will be reviewed and rated by the Scholarship Committee. Interview of top candidates will be conducted.
3. The scholarship is continuous and may be renewed at the close of the recipient's sophomore or junior year upon recommendation from the dean of the college or university involved, provided that the recipient is still a full-time student in good academic standing. It is the recipient's responsibility to reaffirm their eligibility to the satisfaction of the Scholarship Committee.

**Scholarship presentation is handled as follows:**

1. The scholarship is presented to the recipient at the Institute's annual conference. The winners will be guests of RMCMI at the annual meeting, scheduled to take place in Colorado at the end of June.
2. The monetary value of the scholarship, as set annually by the Institute Board of Directors, is sent directly to the college or university to be used as tuition credit for the winner. This money will not be sent directly to the recipient due to Federal mandates. The current Scholarship value is $2,750 per year for two years.

**Application deadline is February 28, 2021. No applications will be accepted after that date. Interviews of prospective candidates will be conducted in March. Scholarship winners will be selected and notified in late March or early April.**

Please contact the RMCMI office at 303/948-3300, if you have questions regarding the scholarship program. We appreciate your interest.