

Walter R Young Scholarship Award Program

78th Annual Deming Conference on Applied Statistics - December, 2022

Deming Conference Organization Inc. desires to encourage and support the application of applied statistics, statistical concepts and methodology in all professional fields through a college scholarship award program. Students who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to complete and submit the application materials detailed below.

Selection of award recipient(s) will be made by Deming Conference Organization Inc. Scholarship Committee based on the content of application materials and, if necessary, personal interviews. The Committee may decide to award all, some, or none, of the available scholarship funds. In all cases, the decision of the Committee is final.

Award recipient(s) and up to three guests (Normally immediate family, please), may be invited to attend a recognition ceremony and dinner. A recognition ceremony and an awards dinner may be held at the next Deming Conference location. Award payments will be made directly to the student.

I. Amount of Scholarship

The scholarship may be for \$5,000 for one year applied to the applicant's expenses.

II. Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for an award, applicants must meet all the following qualifications:

1. Be accepted/matriculated in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year of studies at an accredited college or university in the United States.
2. Have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.75 or better on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
3. Be an attendee or Conference Committee Member, or Speaker at that 2022, 2023 Deming Conference or their spouse, children, stepchildren, or grandchildren.
4. Be sponsored by a Conference Committee member. A Conference Committee member may sponsor one candidate in any year in which they continue to hold a conference position. The conference committee member shall send a letter of recommendation to the scholarship committee.
5. Be the children, stepchildren, grandchildren, or great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R Young
6. Submit all required application materials as described in Section III.

III. Application

Materials - Applicants for a scholarship award must submit the following information to the Deming Scholarship Committee:

1. A completed Application Form (See Section VII.).
2. An official academic transcript showing grades for the entire enrollment in high school or college, current school or prior college(s), if any.
3. Two letters of recommendation that address the applicant's character and ability, at least one from a professor/teacher or official from the applicant's current school.

4. An essay written by the applicant, of two typed pages not more than three single-spaced, covering the points detailed in Part 2 of the application. Your originality will be considered when scoring.

IV. Deadline

1. Scholarship Chair must receive completed applications by April 1st, 2023. It is strongly recommended that applications be mailed via registered or certified mail. If an Email application is sent you must verify that you received a reply from the Scholarship Committee notifying you that it has been received.
2. No incomplete or incorrect applications will be considered. Please be sure you meet all qualification requirements.
3. No faxed copies of an applications will be accepted.

V. Review

Each application will be assigned a review number/letter. The applications will then be distributed to the Scholarship Committee for a (blind*) review. The review will be scored (blindly) according to criteria predefined by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee reserves the right to distribute the amount of the scholarship to multiple recipients at their discretion. The decision of the Committee is final.

- * Blind review does not guarantee that the review committee members will not know the identity of the applicant since the review documents may still identify the applicant by association.

VI. Notification

The recipient should be notified via mail or email by May 15th. The recipient may also be recognized during an awards banquet scheduled during the 2023 conference with the exact date and location to be determined and published on the Deming Conference Web site.

Any questions related to the application can be directed to

Joseph Borden, Scholarship Chair at 321-626-4728 or email: Cajinjoe@gmail.com

Applications should be sent to the Scholarship Chair:

Joseph Borden
Deming Scholarship Committee
3246 Pheasant Trl.
Mims, FL 32754

VII. Walter R Young Scholarship Application

Name of the Applicant _____

Your Telephone (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Name of the Deming Conference attendee, speaker, or Deming committee member:

Applicant's relationship to the Deming Conference attendee, speaker, or committee member or a letter from the committee member sponsoring the candidate.

Home Address, phone and email address:

High School Attended:

Part 1

Academic Achievement

Date of High School Graduation: _____ High School GPA: _____

Current or Intended University to Attend: _____

Major or Intended Major and Minor: _____

Current College GPA: _____

Part of your evaluation score is based on your GPA.

If your GPA is not on a 4.0 scale, provide information and justification to arrive at an equivalent number.

Current Academic Status: _____

Include an Official Academic Transcript showing grades for the entire enrollment in current school and prior college(s), As applicable:

Part 2

An essay written by the applicant, of two full pages not to exceed three pages single-spaced, (11 or 12 font) covering the following:

Provide a number and heading for each section:

1. What is your understanding of applied statistics, and or statistical concepts?
2. Why you chose your current field of study or major?
3. How do you envision applying applied statistics and or statistical analysis to your future career?
4. Why you are applying for this scholarship?
5. Other relevant information, of your choice.

Note: Your essay will be scored based on your understanding and addressing each one of the above five points.

Part 3

Use the space provided. Don't include additional information. List in order of importance to you.

Extracurricular Activities:

Leadership Positions:

Honors/Awards:

Community Service/Non-school Activities:

Part 4

Please list two references with letters of recommendation other than your parents or relatives. Include their phone numbers. At least one must be from a Professor/Teacher or Official from the applicant's current school (High School if you're applying as a freshman).

1. Name _____ Title _____
Affiliation _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name _____ Title _____
Affiliation _____ Phone Number _____

Part 5

I hereby attest to the accuracy of the information I have included in this application and give full permission for the use of my information in the review process. I understand my full application is to be reviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee. I understand that the Scholarship Committee may interview me and I give permission to all members of the Scholarship Committee to review my information and contact my references.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____