

**JOSEPH C. RUMP AFSA CHAPTER 154 SCHOLARSHIP  
BYLAWS**

- ART I**        **The Scholarship Committee shall establish and maintain the Joseph C. Rump AFSA Chapter 154 Scholarship.**
- ART II**        **The amount of the scholarship award shall be determined annually by the Scholarship Committee. (Minimum \$250)**
- ART III**        **QUALIFICATIONS: Scholarship is open to any family member of an AFSA member who is current with their membership dues and meets the requirements outlined in ART V.**
- ART IV**        **The Scholarship Application must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee’s designated representative and postmarked on or before APRIL 1 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR for the following year’s award. The Scholarship Application shall be attached as EXHIBIT I.**
- ART V**        **REQUIREMENTS:**
- a)        **All applicants must submit the Scholarship Application as described in ART V.**
  - b)        **Applicants must be Maine High School seniors.**
  - c)        **A recommendation from a Maine High School counselor and/or advisor, with a school transcript, must be submitted with the application.**
  - d)        **All applicants must attach a separate descriptive statement which includes, but is not limited to, the following information: applicant’s hobbies, extra curricular organizations and activities, the place of higher education applicant is planning to attend and the field planning to study.**
  - e)        **All applicants must submit a one page essay about “Why Community Service is Important.”**

**ART VI SELECTION PROCESS:**

**The selection of each annual recipient(s) shall be made by the Scholarship Selection Committee and shall consist of Four (4) representatives of the Chapter. For consistency from year to year, a chairperson and secretary shall be elected, in alternating years, for a two-year term.**

- a) The Committee shall receive copies of all applications no later than April 15 for their review.**
- b) The Committee shall meet in April (weather permitting).**
- c) The recipient(s) shall be selected by a majority vote of those present.**
- d) The Chairperson shall notify the Treasurer of the selection(s) no later than April 30.**
- e) The Chairperson shall invite the recipient(s) to an appropriate Chapter 154 activity for presentation.**
- f) A member of the Rump family will also be invited to participate in the presentation of scholarships.**

**ART VII SCHOLARSHIP SECURITY:**

- a) The Treasurer shall maintain an account for this fund.**
- b) The Scholarship(s) monies shall be forwarded, upon proof of enrollment, to the center of higher education.**
- c) The Treasurer must receive the request for scholarship(s) monies on or before October 1 of the year of the award or such scholarship award shall lapse and the funds remain in the treasury for future awards.**
- d) Should a recipient elect to delay entry into school for one year only, notification must be made to the Treasurer on or before October 1 of the year of the award in order to remain eligible for this award.**

**ART VIII Amendments to these Bylaws may be made by the Scholarship Committee by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present.**