

Feb. 1 Application Deadline for First Data's Scholarship Program

The deadline to apply for First Data's global scholarship for employee's dependents is fast approaching. Only four weeks left to submit applications! The completed application form and all required documentation must be postmarked no later than February 1, 2012.

First Data will be awarding scholarships to the children of our global employee workforce for the 2012 – 2013 school year. Any global full or part-time employee with at least six months of First Data employment as of the application deadline who have soon-to-be high school graduates or full-time college students currently enrolled in an accredited two or four-year college or university is eligible to submit an application.

First Data has generously increased the number of available scholarships from 80 to 120, increasing the number of student's we are able to provide assistance to in 2012. Scholarship awards range from \$1,000 - \$3,000. All awards are for one year and students must re-apply each year. Recipients of the scholarships will be notified in April 2012.

All applications are reviewed and awards are granted by Scholarship America, a national education service organization. Scholarships are based on the applicant's past academic performance and future potential as well as leadership and participation in school and community activities, work experience, statement of career and educational aspirations and goals.

If your student would like to apply, he or she can download an application by visiting the Benefits Web site: www.FirstDataBenefits.us, then locate the Financial Benefits section and click on Scholarship Program. International employees can access the application and instructions (now available in Greek, German, Spanish and Polish) on FirstWeb: HR// Benefits// Global Benefits//Scholarship Program.

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For program or application questions, please call Scholarship America at 507-931-1682 (U.S. Employees) or 800-537-4180 (employees in Guam, Virgin Islands or Puerto Rico) or 01-507-931-0428 (all other international employees).

For technical questions please contact the Employee Resource Line at 888-348- 4835 (U.S. Employees) or 402-777-1900 (International Employees).