



DATE: January 23, 2017

TO: AFR Agents and County/Local Officers

FROM: Micaela Danker - Youth Development Coordinator

RE: AFR County/Local Match Scholarship Program

NOTE: Please read this document in its entirety.

Each year, AFR invites county organizations to participate in the County/Local Match Scholarship Program. The overall goal of the program is that each county will establish an annual scholarship to support youth in your area and provide recognition for their county/local organizations.

In an effort to stimulate local and county level activity and help our agents market AFR Insurance products, the amount available for match per county is \$1000. If a county organization, which has first priority, chooses to not utilize the entire \$1000, the local organizations within that county will be able to access the remaining balance. A photograph of the scholarship recipient and accompanying documents **must** be sent to the AFR Youth Development Coordinator **no later than June 1, 2017**.

For example, if a county contributes \$1000 to one scholarship, the AFR State Office will match funding to create \$2000 in scholarship dollars for that scholarship recipient. A county may choose to give one \$1000 scholarship or split the money into multiple scholarships. Either way, the total amount of AFR State Office contributions will remain \$1000 maximum combined total per county or less if your funds are not available.

For 2017, **the check-list form, application, county's/local's money for the scholarship and picture of recipient** must be submitted to the AFR Youth Development Coordinator by June 1, 2017. The AFR Youth Department will assume responsibility for paying student's school directly. Upon approval, each county/local will send their portion of the scholarship money to the Youth Development Coordinator, and the scholarship money will be sent from the home office directly to the student's account at school.

Before the fall semester begins, all scholarship recipients will receive an email requesting the student's fall schedule to verify they are enrolled in classes. Once the schedule has been received, the first half of the scholarship money will be sent directly to the student's school and deposited into the student's account. Once the fall semester is complete and grades have been finalized, the students will be asked to send a copy of the fall 2017 transcript and spring 2018 enrollment schedule to verify they are enrolled for the second semester. When both of the documents have been submitted by the student to the AFR

Youth Development Coordinator, the second half of the scholarship money will be sent to the student's school and deposited into the student's account.

Note: In the event the student does not enroll for the second semester or does not make the required GPA to qualify for the second semester assistance, the county/local will be refunded the unused half of their original contribution for that specific scholarship.

To achieve the desired recognition for AFR and the Insurance Agents, a picture of the scholarship recipient is required to enable publication in the AFR Today and local newspapers. Scholarship funds will not be released until the required pictures are received. Contacting local high school principals or counselors is a great way to determine end of the year presentation opportunities, such as award assemblies, banquets, graduation, etc. Public presentations should be made by county officers, agents, state office staff or other appropriate persons whenever possible for enhanced local paper publicity.

If you have questions, please contact Micaela Danker at 405.218.5561 or mdanker@afrmic.com. Thank you for your support and participation in AFR youth programs!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Detrick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "D".

Terry Detrick, President