

AXA Equitable Foundation

AXA AchievementSM 2019 – 2020 Program Frequently Asked Questions [FAQs]

These are very exciting times for our company and for the AXA Equitable Foundation. Supporting students as they pursue their dreams of attending college will continue to be at the forefront of our philanthropy. Below are some FAQs to help you understand how the scholarship program will carry out for the 2019 – 2020 program year.

Q: Will the AXA Equitable Foundation continue the AXA Achievement Scholarship?

A: Yes. AXA Equitable Life is about helping provide financial security. Increasing educational opportunities through the AXA Achievement program is a natural fit with that purpose, because helping a young person pursue a college education is a great way of starting them on the road to a more secure future.

Q: Will the name AXA Achievement change?

A: On September 1st the 2020 program will launch under the name AXA Achievement. In January the name will change to align with our new company name and branding. The winners will be announced under the new program name in April 2020.

Q: What will students who apply under AXA Achievement need to do when the name changes?

A: No action will be required of the applicants. Our partner Scholarship America will notify all applicants of the program name change. It will be a seamless transition for the student.

Q: What is the impact of this program?

A: Through AXA Achievement, AXA Equitable Life is one of the nation's largest corporate providers of scholarships. Since 2003, we have awarded over \$28 million dollars to more than 6,500 high school seniors.

Q: Who oversees the scholarship process?

A: We partner with [Scholarship America](#), who has been our partner since 2003 and chosen because it represents the best in its field. Scholarship America is a national education service organization that mobilizes support for students getting into and graduating from college. It has distributed over \$2.5 billion to more than 1.7 million students over the last 50 years. They will continue to serve as the administrator of the scholarship.

Q: What are the qualities of a scholarship recipient?

A: Winners are ethnically and economically diverse, but they share these qualities:

- Ambition and drive
- Determination to set and reach goals
- Respect for self, family and community
- Ability to succeed in college

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Q: How much is an AXA Achievement Scholarship?

A: Scholarships are one-time amounts of \$25,000, \$10,000 or \$2,500 dollars toward a student's first year of college. Scholarship awards will be determined through an application process which assesses a student's academic accomplishments, social responsibility engagement, and ability to succeed in college. From the pre-selected pool of winners, 10 students will be chosen by an employee committee to receive the \$25,000 level.

In addition, the high school of every award winner will also receive a \$1,000 grant to be used toward professional development.

Q: Why are we awarding a grant to the school?

A: We recognize that our student winners have a network of support that has nurtured their accomplishments, most importantly, their school and educators. An award to the student's high school allows for continued professional development to those who contribute to the success of young people.

Q: What other ways do we assist educators/teachers?

A: Through a partnership with the New Teacher Center, the AXA Equitable Foundation has funded an online resource page for teachers and educators that is curated with research, white papers, teacher check-lists and guides that support new teachers in the classroom. Teachers can visit www.newteachercenter.org/resources to access these resources.

Q: Where else can I get information about the program?

A: Please visit our website at www.us.axa.com/achievers or contact April Brown in the AXA Equitable Foundation at April.brown@axa-equitable.us.com