

May 18, 2022

2022 Walder Scholarship - Now Accepting Applications

Deadline: June 17, 2022 3:00pm CDT

The Joseph and Elizabeth Walder Scholarship Program is a global scholarship program created for IDT associates to assist them with continuing education. Since its establishment in 2019, by IDT founder and former CEO Dr. Joseph Walder and former Chief Sustainability Officer Elizabeth Walder, a total of \$120,000 USD has been granted to IDT associates to support their education goals.

Up to \$40K USD will be granted! 16 one-time awards will be granted to IDT associates, including:

- One award of \$10,000 USD will be granted to the applicant with the highest merit.
- Fifteen awards of \$2,000 USD will be granted to other applicants with next highest merits.

Awards are not renewable, but applicants may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Who is eligible? All IDT associates who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Plan to or are enrolled in a part-time or full-time undergraduate or graduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year (2022-23). Professional certification coursework is also accepted.
- Have a minimum of one year of employment with IDT as of June 17, 2022
- Continue to be employed at IDT, and be in good standing as it pertains to performance standards, at the time the scholarship check is mailed. An associate who leaves IDT would forfeit the scholarship award.
- Currently have an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.
- Currently a career grade level between O1 to M3; Associates at grade level M4 and above are not eligible.

How do you apply? [Apply online!](#) The scholarship application and guidelines are available [here](#). Applicants are asked to provide brief descriptions of:

- IDT employment history
- College information
- Work experience
- Career goals & aspirations
- Unusual circumstances

As part of your application, you must submit a completed [Associate Coursework Approval Form](#).

No minimum GPA is required for this program. The Recommender and Documents sections on the portal are not utilized for IDT's program.

Your application is NOT complete unless all required documents are submitted electronically through the Scholarship America Student Hub. Submit your application before 3:00pm Central Time on June 17, 2022.

This program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation's largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

To ensure objectivity, Scholarship America will manage the selection of the awardees.

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