

The Benefits of Membership

Helping provide for the financial needs of our members has always been a primary goal of National Mutual Benefit. Not only do we accomplish this goal through our wide array of insurance products, but also through our fraternal benefit programs. These additional benefits are available to you at no extra cost and are there when you need them most.

One of our most popular fraternal benefit programs is the Volunteer Service Scholarship Awards program initiated in 2002. National Mutual Benefit awards up to \$30,000 in scholarships annually to help our young adult members with the cost of pursuing higher education. Our scholarship awards are judged somewhat differently than most programs, as the emphasis is on volunteer service rather than academic performance alone. We believe that if we can encourage our young adults to become involved in volunteer service at an early age, they will be more likely to continue this important service throughout their lifetime. In this issue of *The Benefit News* we highlight the 2009 scholarship winners and feature the President's Scholarship winner. We are proud of all of the scholarship recipients and wish them the best in their educational endeavors.

I hope you remember all of the value-added benefits that are available to members of National Mutual Benefit through our fraternal programs. Make sure to mention these programs to your family and friends so that they too can benefit from them if they become members of NMB; you may be doing them a huge service.

Best regards always,



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