Agriculture Scholarship Centre for Basis Trading Education, Inc. "ASC" is offering financial aid and training to qualified individuals seeking a career in Agriculture.

Are you a high school graduate or current college student, or a full-time employee at a grain-related business or supporting profession seeking funds for continuing education? Are you committed to pursuing a career in the grain industry in one of the following fields:

- Grain Merchandising
- Agricultural Business
- > Agricultural Economics
- Grain Production (Farming)

- Grain Elevator Operations
- Grain Brokerage
- Grain Accounting
- Agriculture-based Lending

If so, then ASC may be able to help you.

#### **FAQs**

#### Who is ASC?

ASC is an educational and scholarship non-profit organization created by Don White to give back to the industry that gave him so much and to further his dream of spreading practical grain trading skills throughout the entire grain industry.

## What Scholarships are available?

ASC's Basic Scholarship Award is a \$5,000.00 award for the costs of tuition, academic fees, books and class or lab fees. The scholarship is payable in two installments of \$2,500 per semester (Fall and Spring) with the requirement that the award of the second (Spring Semester) \$2,500 installment is subject to both (i) the successful completion of Basis Trading Essentials course by December 31<sup>st</sup> of Fall semester with a grade of at least 80%, and (ii) successful completion of the first semester with an official transcript provided to ASC with a GPA of 2.5 or higher prior to issuance of further funds. The Basis Trading Essentials Course is an on-line course provided to the student at no charge.

Scholarships greater than the Basic Scholarship Award may be possible on a case-by-case basis with consideration given to the level of financial need and applicant's commitment to pursuing a career in grain merchandising.

#### Is the Scholarship renewable?

Yes. As long as you maintain a GPA of 2.5 and continue to successfully complete the Basis Trading Essentials course, you may apply for scholarship renewal.

# What is the Scholarship Application Deadline?

The Scholarship Deadline for the 2024-25 Academic Year is March 15, 2024.

## How do I apply?

Visit <u>www.ascapply.org</u> to download an application as well as the Scholarship Application Requirements. Submit all documents via email to: jan@ascapply.org