



# ALOA Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

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### **Who is ASF?**

The ALOA Scholarship Fund was established in 1978. The first Committee Chairman was Stan Haney. It was overseen by the ALOA Board of Directors through the Scholarship Committee.

In 1993 the ALOA Scholarship Foundation or **ASF** was incorporated as an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3), tax-exempt, educational corporation. The purpose of this foundation is to provide funding for locksmith educational programs and assistance to individuals who wish to pursue a career in locksmithing.

### **Is the ASF affiliated with the ALOA organization?**

The ASF board operates independently from the ALOA board of directors, however, progress reports are provided to the ALOA board as a courtesy, on fundraisers and scholarships awarded.

The ALOA board of directors elects the ASF board of directors based on recommendations from the ASF board. The ASF board elects their own officers and operates independently of the ALOA board.

### **How do you raise funding for the foundation?**

The ASF Board has conducted a variety of fundraising events including silent auctions at the convention, live auctions at the kickoff party and through private donations. This year the ASF Fund Raising banquet proceeds will benefit the ALOA Scholarship foundation. We hope to build on this event and make it a must attend and participate event for everyone in the industry.

### **What types of scholarships are awarded?**

Assistance is not limited to the educational training and classes provided by ALOA, however, ALOA does have an impressive history in locksmith education. The independent ASF board encourages locksmiths to apply for funding for industry related education that meets the educational criteria of the ASF Board.

The number of scholarships that can be awarded is based on our available funds, however, these could be a full convention educational package, a limited package for classes only or portions of a locksmith educational program offered by other facilities.

Since 2000, the ALOA Scholarship Foundation has provided over **\$250,000.00** in scholarships to over **250** individuals for locksmith training. If you would like to know how individuals or your businesses could help secure the industry's future and that of a dedicated individual, please contact any board member or the ALOA Headquarters. Remember that donations in the form of cash and products are acceptable.

For those wishing to apply for a scholarship, forms are available from the [Education page](#) of the ALOA website by clicking on the Scholarship Information link, or by contacting the ALOA office. Applicants are reviewed based on character, aptitude skills, and financial needs. Individuals that apply must demonstrate a commitment to the industry and a desire to pursue a career in locksmithing.

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