



# APPLICATION FOR THE NEFDA SCHOLARSHIP

**ONLY TYPED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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## SCHOLARSHIP FUND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NEFDA

1. Your parent must be employed by a member company or an employee may also apply as long as they have worked for the member company at least one year.
2. Sponsoring member company must be in good standing having current dues paid in full.
3. Along with your application, you must submit a copy of your high school or previous year's educational transcript.
4. Funds can not be awarded until you submit a letter of acceptance from the college.
5. Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation, whether he or she be clergy, employer, teacher, etc, with your application.
6. All information is pertinent. Please submit this application no later than May 1st.
7. We award scholarships based on a combination of academic record, community involvement and essay submission, as described in the attached Evaluation Guidelines.
8. Previous winners will be considered based on funds available after awards to new applicants.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's full name and address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate NEFDA member company name, location and position your parent(s) or you are employed:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name & address of school you are now attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Highest grade completed: H.S. \_\_\_\_\_ College: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Degree (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Score of the following tests: (If not taken, indicate please by N/A)

SAT: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Math: \_\_\_\_\_ Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_ Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT – Average Composite Score Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average through last completed semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For High School: \_\_\_\_\_ for College: \_\_\_\_\_

What scale is your grade point average figured on? (Check one)

A-F \_\_\_\_\_ I-4 \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(If other, please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Vocational training previously completed; please include place & date.

\_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or awards you received for academic achievement:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List your major extracurricular activities (sports, debate, music, publications, offices, sororities, fraternities, clubs, etc.), community involvement, (volunteer work) and leisure interests (hobbies, activities):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

College hours you plan to take in upcoming semester? \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Hire date: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs worked per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL STATUS**

Number of hours you plan on working during the academic year: \_\_\_\_\_

List any scholarships you have received or applied for to other organizations for the next academic year:

Donor:	Amount applied for:	Amount Received:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## ESSAY

Please submit a word document on one of the following options – no more than 2 pages, double spaced, in 12 pt. type with 1" margins.

**Essay Option 1:** Right now our country has an incredible amount of division and conflict between various groups and political beliefs. How would you suggest we overcome our differences to become a more united nation?"

**Essay Option 2:** What is a challenge we have in the world today that you feel could be solved with current technology?

**Essay Option 3:** When you enter the "real world", what impact do you envision having on local/regional, or global communities?