

2026



NEFDA Scholarship Application

NEW ENGLAND FASTENER DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBER-
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
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Instructions and Information

Eligibility

- Your parent or guardian must be employed by a member company or you as an employee may also apply as long as you have worked for the member company at least one year.
- Sponsoring member company must be current with dues and in good standing with the NEFDA.
- Previous winners will be considered, but priority may be given to new applicants.

Selection Criteria

- Scholarships are awarded based on a combination of academic record, community involvement and essay submission, as described in the Evaluation Guidelines.

Information

- Please submit this application no later than **May 1, 2026**.
- Application **must** be completed in full, including all required supporting documentation. All information is pertinent.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Along with your application, you must submit a copy of your high school or previous year's educational transcript.
- Please submit one (1) letter of recommendation with your application. Letter of recommendation can come from a clergy, employer, teacher, etc.
- Please submit your resume, if applicable, with your application.
- Funds cannot be awarded until you submit a letter of acceptance from the college/university or tuition bill for the upcoming term.

Please direct all completed applications or questions to:

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I. Applicant Personal Information

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Address (Number and Street) City/Town State Zip

(Area Code) Phone Number Age Date of Birth (M/D/YYYY)

Email:

Male Veteran (Y/N) Marital Status
 Female US Citizen (Y/N) Total Dependents

Applying as: Child of employe Employee

II. NEFDA Sponsor

NEFDA Member Company

Name and Title

Address City State Zip

(Area Code) Phone Number

Should this student be awarded a scholarship, please tell us where you would like the company letter of notification emailed (such as HR Department, Manager, Parent, etc.)

Name & Email

III. Educational Background

List in chronological order each college, university, and high (secondary) school you have attended and complete the requested data. Transcript copies are necessary (high school and college, if applicable) and must be submitted.

Name of School	Address	City	State	Zip
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Attendance Dates (To/From)	Grade Point Average*	Graduation Date
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*Indicate grade point equivalence, i.e., 4.0

Note: If you have not graduated, leave grad date blank

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/volunteerism, internships, and leisure interests (hobbies, activities). List institution and year(s):

State briefly the course of study and areas of academic interest you intend to pursue.

IV Financial Support

Do you plan to work during the school term?

If yes, hours per week?

Unsure

List any scholarships, grants, or financial assistance other than loans or family resources 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 answering the following question. No more than 2 pages, double spaced, in 12 pt. type with 1" margins. All essays will be checked with an AI detection program. Use of AI to write your essay will result in disqualification of your application.

If you could choose one person to be added to Mount Rushmore, who would it be and why?