



NATIONAL WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT, INCORPORATED

National Scholarship Application

A Photo of the
Applicant is
required with the
application

Photo should be no
larger than 4"x 6"

FILL IN COMPLETELY (Print Clearly)

College Preference: _____

Name: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Home _____
Street Address City County State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Sex _____ Birth Place _____

Telephone _____ Applicant's Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian _____
Name Address Relationship

Preferred Contact Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

High School Attended _____ Class Rank _____ of _____ graduates

S.A.T. /A.C.T. scores _____ High School Grade Point Average _____

Are you a graduate of an accredited High School? Yes () No ()

Extra-Curricular Activities

Honors/Awards

List all school and/or community activities and any offices that you held in organizations. _____

If you are a Member of NWOA, please list the Chapter and City

List part-time employment in the past two years:

List all hobbies and talents:

To be considered for the scholarship, please attach a photo (no larger than 4"x 6") and submit two letters of recommendation. The recommendation letter should come from your pastor, religious or a community leader outside of National of Women of Achievement and the recommendation cannot be from a relative. You are required to submit a recommendation letter from your high school counselor or an instructor; an official High School Transcript (sealed); and an acceptance letter from a college, university or postsecondary institution. Finally you are required to write an essay to explain why you want to go to college and how this scholarship can assist you in preparation for your future educational career. The essay should be at least 250 words. A resume can be submitted with this application.

All incomplete applications will be disqualified and ineligible for award consideration.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

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Date Application was received: _____
Canceled ()

Action of Application: Accepted () Denied ()

Comments

If Application is approved for scholarship Award: Date of Award Notification: _____

Date Fee statement and proof of attendance received: _____

Date Award was sent to student: _____

COMPLETE APPLICATION DUE - JUNE 1st

PLEASE RETURN APPLICATION TO:

**National Women of Achievement, Incorporated
Achiever Jodie Jenkins Oliphant
National President
P.O. Box 14909
Houston, Texas 77221**



National Women of Achievement, Inc. Scholarship Criteria & Requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicant must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating high school senior or a college student that received a prior NWOA scholarship.
- Applicant must plan to be enrolled or enrolled as a full-time in an accredited college or university or a technical institute in the fall semester immediately following application.
- A completed application must be received by June 1st of the application year in order to be eligible for scholarship consideration.
- A current scholarship application must be used or the application will be disqualified.

The national scholarship judges will use the following criteria for selection of scholarships:

1. NWOA Affiliation and activity
2. GPA; SAT/ACT scores
3. Community service; extracurricular activities
4. Leadership roles
5. Inclusion of a photo
6. Student Essay
7. Recommendation letter
8. Student's Honors and Award
9. Chapter Participation in Ms. NWOA contest

The Scholarship awards will be announced at CON-WOA or the Maudest Walls Leadership Institute. .

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

In order to qualify, the applicant must complete the current national scholarship application which should include:

- A current application summarizing listing school activities, community involvement, and special recognitions and awards the applicant received in high school or college. Also, a list any work experience during the high school years or college should be included. An additional resume may also be included. Anyone using an old or unofficial application will be disqualified.
- A 250-word or more essay discussing how the scholarship will impact the applicant's education, and any future goals relating to education and/or career must be included.
- An Official Copy of a current high school transcript must be included.
- Two recommendation letters: one can come from their pastor, religious or a community leader outside of National of Women of Achievement and another letter should come from a high school counselor or teacher. The recommendation letter cannot be from a relative or NWOA member or advisor.
- Scholarship applicants should be a member of NWOA but it is not required.
- Incomplete applications will be eliminated and disqualified.

SELECTION AND DISBURSEMENT

Selection of the scholarship recipient is made only by the National Scholarship Committee. The National Scholarship fund will be determined and announced prior to award. Be mindful that this fund is dependent

on the contributions from all NWOA chapters and regions. The Ms. NWOA contest is expected to be supported by all chapters and regions within NWOA.

Selection of the scholarship recipients is made by the National Scholarship Committee only. The results of the National Scholarship Committee selection will be published each year by October 31st. Recipients will be notified by email and only by U.S. mail if necessary, once decisions are complete.

Applicants chosen to receive the National Women of Achievement National Scholarship must submit a Fee Statement from the post high school educational institution that they are attending to the National Committee chair by November 30th. This may be done electronically, or by mail. Once the fee statement is received, the scholarship will be paid to the individual. Failure to meet the above deadline may result in the forfeiture of the scholarship.