



2017 NOSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION B

Naples Overseas Spouse Club (NOSC) scholarships are made possible through NOSC sponsored activities, such as the NOSC Thrift Store, in which volunteers from the club devote numerous volunteer working hours. The Scholarship Committee reviews submissions and determines applicant eligibility and selection criteria. The selection criteria include a combination of GPA, test scores, extracurricular activities, community service, community leadership, and personal essay. Financial need is not factored into award consideration.

The Scholarship Selection Committee is an independent panel of judges comprised of volunteer military and civilian members of the Naples community. Judges are screened for potential conflict of interest and their dependents are not eligible to apply for a scholarship. Student identity is **maintained as anonymous throughout the judging and award determination process.** No member of the NOSC Governing Board is involved in the independent judging process. The Scholarship Committee will determine the number of scholarships and the monetary value of each scholarship to be awarded based on available funds, through an analysis of scores. Submission of an application does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this scholarship program you must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant **must** currently live in the Naples Italy area and be assigned to one of the following: U.S. NSA Naples, Allied Joint Force Command Naples or NSA Gaeta Naval Base during the year of application.
2. Spouses and dependents of active duty U.S. military, DOD civilians, U.S. government sponsored contractors with a current U.S. ID card who are serving on one of the U.S. and/or NATO Naples bases described above are eligible to apply.
3. Applicant must be applying to or currently be enrolled in an accredited Trade/Technical School, College or University as a **student** in order to graduate with an **A.A., A.S., B.A., B.S., M.A., or M.S. degree or industry certification.**
1. 4. Previous NOSC scholarship recipients may not re-apply.
4. If the applicant is awarded a NOSC scholarship, they agree to have their name, college and photo published on behalf of NOSC.
5. If an Applicant is awarded a full scholarship as defined below, at any accredited institution of higher education the applicant is not eligible to receive funds from this program. This scholarship is intended only to be used towards verified school expenses, including tuition, fees, lab fees, etc., that are billed directly to the student from the institution for expenses incurred for attaining the degree. Personal expenses are not considered permissible for this scholarship.

A full scholarship is defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, fees and/or qualified expenses. **The awards cannot be deferred for future use; the awards must be used for educational expenses incurred during the 2017-2018 Academic Year.**

UNUSED FUNDS MUST BE RETURNED TO NOSC



AWARDS:

- 1) Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the spouse's or dependant's scholastic achievement, participation in community-based activities, job record and/or volunteer experience and a written essay. Financial need is **not** considered.
- 2) The NOSC Treasurer will make the payment directly to the accredited institution that the scholarship recipient will be attending. Awards will only be paid after receipt of commitment verification and student ID number from the college or university or vocational institution.
- 3) Awards can only be used towards verified school expenses, including tuition, fees, lab fees, etc., that are billed directly to the student from the institution for expenses incurred for attaining the degree. Personal optional expenses are not considered permissible for this award.
- 4) Awards will be paid in a single installment.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) The entries on this application form must be complete, accurate, and legible. They must be typewritten or printed in black ink. ***Incomplete applications will be disqualified***
- 2) As used in this application form, the term "sponsor" refers to the spouse or dependent through whose military service eligibility is claimed. Ensure that the information you enter about the applicant or your sponsor accurately describes his or her latest and most recent status. The information must describe his/her current affiliation, status, etc.
- 3) Fill in all the information requested. If the answer is "none" or "not applicable" please make that statement.
- 4) Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Use this year's current form # 2 - 2017. Do not send resumes or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- 5) Sign the application form and ensure that the applicant or your sponsor also signs it. (If your sponsor is unable to sign the application, please state why he/she is unable to sign and who is signing in your sponsor's place).
- 6) Ensure that the information you enter about your sponsor accurately describes his or her current status. The sponsor's command verification letter also must be included with the information provided.

Please retain this page and a copy of your application for your records. All scholarship applications (with attachments) must be submitted by mail or dropped off at the NOSC Thrift Store with the shift lead of the day, who will log in receipt of your application. If you are submitting at the Thrift Store, it must be logged in by **March 30, 2017**. If you are mailing your submission, it must be postmarked no later than Midnight, **March 31, 2017**. Late and incomplete application packets will **not** be considered.

Mail the **completed** application to:

**NOSC HS SCHOLARSHIP
PSC 808, BOX 8
FPO AE 09618**

Applicants will be notified in writing of selection decisions no later than May 21, 2017.



**** Important - Items to Include ****

- Please include this check off list
- Completed application
- If currently enrolled in a degree program an official copy of transcripts must be included in this application. Transcript must be enclosed in an unopened envelope sealed by the school.
- Photocopy of a photo ID (for example, Driver's License, Passport, Federal or State Issued ID) *DO NOT send a copy of your military ID*
- Proof of sponsor's and student's eligibility/attachment to local command- photocopy of Record of Emergency Data (NAVPERS 1070/602 or ' Page 2') or Military Service Record (DD214) or similar documentation confirming Sponsor's or applicant's status AND relationship between the Applicant and Sponsor.
- Signed privacy statement (page 7)
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, principal, non-family member or community member ***Not to exceed 2 letters per application***

***Please block out all Social Security Numbers to protect your privacy.**



PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Applicant's name: _____

2. Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Email-address: _____

4. Home Phone Number: (_____) _____

5. Cell Phone Number: (_____) _____

- Dependent Child**
- Dependent Spouse**

PART II: SPONSOR INFORMATION *(Parent, stepparent, or legal guardian through whose sponsorship qualification is claimed)*- **IF APPLICABLE**

1. Name of Sponsor: _____

2. Home Address of Sponsor: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3. Current or Last, Position, Rate/Rank Held: _____

4. Name of Current Duty Station/Employer (if applicable): _____

5. Address of Duty Station/Employer (if applicable): _____

6. Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

7. Relationship of sponsor to applicant: _____



PART III: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- 1. High School Name and date graduated: _____
- or – General Education Development (GED) score and date: _____
- 2. Name of current school (if applicable): _____
- 3. Please list all secondary education with names of schools, addresses and degrees attained (if applicable): _____

- 4. High School Cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable): _____
- 5. College cumulative Grade Point Average (if applicable): _____

Masters Programs and above- Funds awarded per the following payment scale: the lesser of the cost of your enrolled credit hours or \$2,000.00

PART IV: ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular Activities: Please describe your **current** extra-curricular activities (sports, music, performing arts, clubs, and community based activities) in the order of their interest to you. *Activities/Awards should only be listed once, do not re-list events under multiple categories. State average number of hours spent in Fall and/or Spring per activity.*

****Required for Dependent Children, Optional for Dependent Spouses****



PART V: WORK EXPERIENCE (*Paid positions only; not previously listed on application*)

<i>Specific nature of work</i>	<i>Employer</i>	<i>Cumulative Hours</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART VI: VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE (*Unpaid positions only, not previously listed on application*)

<i>Specific nature of volunteering</i>	<i>Organization</i>	<i>Cumulative Hours</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PART VIII: ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a concise essay (typed, 12 point font, double spaced with one inch margins and no more than 2 pages) in regards to your personal and educational goals and objectives, which addresses the following prompt:

- **From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?**



**NAPLES OVERSEAS SUPPORT CLUB
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
PRIVACY STATEMENT**

The purpose of the information is to apply for educational financial assistance. Information provided will be used to assess scholastic achievement. Completion of the form is mandatory. Failure to provide required information **will** result in disqualification from participation in the scholarship program. All application information and documentation must be postmarked no later than Midnight, **March 31, 2017**. Incomplete application packets or applications postmarked after the deadline are **ineligible** for consideration.

I understand that my signature below indicates the information given in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the information is exclusively for the use of the NOSC and the NOSC Scholarship Selection Committee, and will not be shared with other individuals or agencies without my consent.

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, NOSC has permission to publish my name, sponsor's name, hometown, college of attendance and photo.

APPLICANT'S NAME

(Please print)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE (if Applicable)

DATE

(Or other parent/guardian if sponsor is unable to sign. Please provide explanation.)

