



2017 NOSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION A – High School Senior

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 Panel is an independent panel of judges comprised of volunteer military and/or 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 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. 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 be a senior graduating from the Naples American H.S., or graduating Home-School student who resides in Naples or Gaeta Italy during the year of application.
- 2) Sponsor must be: Active Duty Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard or Army; retired from active duty, or deceased service member, DOD civilians or U.S. government sponsored contractor with current U.S. ID cards who are attached to the U.S. NSA Naples, Allied Joint Force Command Naples or NSA Gaeta Naval Base during the year of application .
- 3) Applicant must be residing in the Naples, Italy area at the time of application.
- 4) Applicant must be registered as a full time student in order to graduate with an **A.A., A.S., B.A. or B.S. degree or industry certification.**
- 5) Previous NOSC scholarship recipients may not re-apply.
- 6) If applicant is awarded a NOSC scholarship, the applicant agrees to have their name, college and photo published for the benefit of NOSC.
- 7) Applicants will not be eligible if he/she accepts an appointment to any service academy, affiliated preparatory school or any full scholarship to any accredited U.S. post-secondary institution. This includes the GI Bill/Yellow Ribbon program if the tuition and/or fees are paid in full. Using the Post-911 G.I. Bill or attending a Yellow-Ribbon school may fall under the “full-ride” status.

A full scholarship is defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, fees and/or qualified expenses. The NOSC scholarship 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 scholastic achievement, extra-curricular activities, work 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 proof of commitment letter and student ID from the college, university or trade school.
- 3) Awards can only be used towards verified school expenses, including tuition, fees, room and board, 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 parent, stepparent, or legal guardian through whose eligibility for this program is claimed.
- 3) Ensure that the information you enter about your sponsor accurately describes his or her latest status. The information must describe his/her current affiliation, status, etc. in addition must attach a Command Verification Letter.
- 4) Fill in all the information requested. If the answer is “none” or “not applicable” please make that statement.
- 5) Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Use this year’s current form - 2017. Do not send resumes or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- 6) Sign the application form and ensure that 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).

Please retain this page and a copy of your application for your records. All scholarship applications (with attachments) must be submitted by mail and 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
- Official copy of high school transcripts including grades 9-12 (must include fall semester of senior year). Transcripts must be enclosed in an unopened envelope sealed by the school. “Unofficial” transcripts will not be considered.
- Photocopy of a photo ID (for example, Driver’s License, Passport, Federal or State Issued ID) *Please DO NOT send a copy of your military ID.*
- Proof of sponsor’s and student’s eligibility/attachment to local command - Photo copy of Record of Emergency Data (NAVPERS 1070/602 or ‘ Page 2’) or Military Service Record (DD214) or similar documentation confirming Sponsor’s status AND relationship between the Applicant and Sponsor.
- Signed privacy statement
- Essay -Type a 500-1000 word double-spaced essay on 8.5" x 11" white paper. DO NOT use names, position, or personal identifiers in the essay.
- A sealed letter of recommendation from a Teacher, Counselor, Principal, Non-Family Member or Community Member. ***NO MORE THAN 2 LETTERS***

***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: (_____) _____
- 6. Gender: _____

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

- 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 Graduation Date: _____
2. Name of current High School: _____
3. Address of current High School: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. Dates of attendance: From: _____ to: _____
5. Total number of high schools attended during grades 9 - 12: _____
6. Cumulative Weighted Grade Point Average (including fall semester): _____
7. Cumulative Un-weighted Grade Point Average including fall semester of senior year: _____
8. Number of Weighted Academic Classes: _____ Class Rank _____

PART IV: ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular Activities: Please describe your extracurricular activities (e.g. school activities, sports, music, performing arts, clubs, student government) 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.*

<i>Grade Level</i>				<i>Extracurricular Activity</i>
9	10	11	12	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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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 (*Current Unpaid positions only, not previously listed on application*)

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

PART VII: EDUCATIONAL PLANS

<i>Names of accredited institutions, to which you have applied (Please indicate acceptance status)</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



PART VIII: ESSAY

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.

- **Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart.**

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

The purpose of the information collected herein 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 or received at the NOSC Thrift Store 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 Naples Overseas Spouse Club 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 Naples Overseas Spouse Club 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

DATE

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

