

2018 NOSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION B

Napoli Operational Support Club (NOSC) scholarships are made possible through NOSC sponsored activities and charitable donations as defined in the NOSC By-Laws. 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 spouses 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. 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 **Associate of Arts (A.A.), Associate of Science (A.S.), Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree, or industry certification.**
4. Previous NOSC scholarship recipients may not re-apply.
5. If the applicant is awarded a NOSC scholarship, they agree to have their name, college and photo published on behalf of NOSC.
6. If an Applicant is awarded a full scholarship, as defined below, from any eligible institution per NOSC criteria, the applicant is NOT eligible to receive funds from the NOSC program. This scholarship 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. 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 2018-2019 Academic Year, unless the scholarship states otherwise.** *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, student ID number, school registrar mailing address and email address for the college or university or vocational institution.**
- 3) Awards will be paid in a single installment.

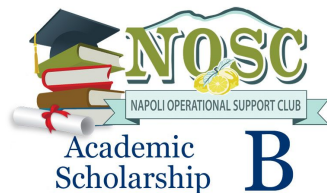
INSTRUCTIONS:

- 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 and not reconsidered during the same calendar year***
- 2) As used in this application form, the term "sponsor" refers to the spouse or dependant through whose military service eligibility is claimed. Ensure that the information entered about the applicant or applicant's sponsor accurately describes his/her military 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 Scholarship B - 2018. Do not send resumes or copies of awards. Provide only the information requested.
- 5) Sign the application form and ensure that the sponsor also signs it. (If your sponsor is unable to sign the application, please state why sponsor is unable to sign and who is signing on your sponsor's behalf).
- 6) Ensure that the information you enter about your sponsor accurately describes their current status.

Please retain this page and a copy of your application for your records. All scholarship applications (with attachments) must be submitted by **1500 on Friday, April 13, 2018** to Ms. Pastor at the Naples High School Counseling Office or received in the NOSC PSC Mailbox:

**PSC 808, Box 8
FPO, AE 09618-0001**

Late and/or incomplete application packets will **not** be considered. Applicants will be notified in writing of selection decisions no later than **Monday, May 21, 2018.**

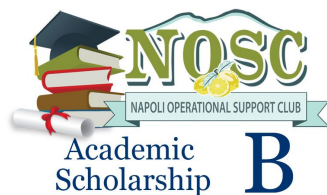


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****Important – Items to Include****

- Please include this check-off list.
- Completed application.
- Essay (typed, 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with one-inch margins and with a word count between 600-800. Word count is required at the bottom of the essay.) **No identifying information is to be listed on or in your essay.** DO NOT use names, position, or personal identifiers in the essay.
- 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.**



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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 *(Spouse, 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: _____

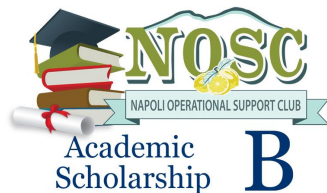
4. Name of Current Duty Station/Employer (if applicable): _____

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

6. Work Phone Number: (_____) _____

7. Relationship of sponsor to applicant: _____

PART III: ACADEMIC INFORMATION



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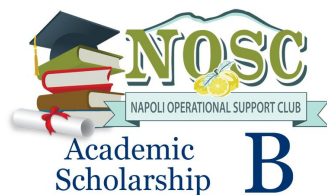
1. High School Name and date graduated: _____
 -or- General Education Development (GED) score and date: _____
2. Name of current school (if applicable) _____
3. Please list all secondary education with names of schools, addresses and degrees attained (if applicable): _____

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

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>
_____	_____	_____
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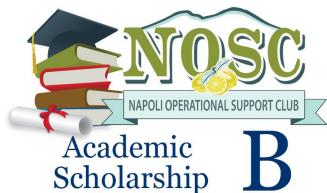
PART VIII: ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please submit a concise essay (typed, 12-point Times New Roman font, double-spaced with one-inch margins and with a word count between 600-800. Word count is required at the bottom of the essay.) in regards to your personal and educational goals and objectives, which addresses the following prompt:

How do you personally define an inclusive environment? What do you believe contributes to a diverse and accepting community?

No identifying information is to be listed on or in your essay.

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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 turned in by **1500 on Friday, April 13, 2018**. Incomplete application packets or late applications are **ineligible** for consideration.

Statement of Understanding

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 Napoli Operational Support 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, Napoli Operational Support Club has permission to publish my name, sponsor's name, hometown, college of attendance, and photo.

APPLICANT'S NAME

(Please print)

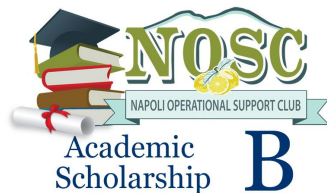
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE (if applicable)

DATE

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



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