

Nature Coast Chapter Scholarship Fund

NAME

Application Deadlines are Dec. 31 & July 10

Mail all Applications to

**Nature Coast Chapter
P.O. Box 12268
Brooksville, Fl 34603**

NOTICE TO APPLICANT:

Please thoroughly read the “Instructions to Applicant” and the “Criteria of Qualifications” sections of this application and use the most current application, questions may have changed.

Have you received a Scholarship from the Nature Coast Chapter in the past? (y/n)_____

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. This application has been prepared as a frank and friendly means of obtaining necessary information regarding the applicant, and the applicant is required to give all information requested. Read the contents carefully to understand each question and all the information requested.
2. Before filling in the application, draft your answers on an extra application form as your file copy and worksheet. Consideration will be given to neatly prepared and complete applications.
3. Every question and statement must be answered and submitted. Do not answer any question with a check mark. If answer is “none” or “not apply”, it should be so stated. If spaces are inadequate for some answers, use a separate sheet and label the sheet.
4. Credit is given for legible applications.
5. Have this application mailed directly to the Nature Coast Chapter or hand delivered to a Scholarship Committee Member and must be received no later than the deadline, with the following:
 - a. The three enclosed reference forms; two of which must be completed by faculty members if possible, and one by a personal or professional which is not faculty.
 - b. The most recent copy of high school or college transcript with Grade Point Averages from the last semester attended must be submitted.
 - c. The completed personal information sheet and reference form.
 - d. The signed instruction sheet.
6. Incomplete applications even though they are received before the closing date will not be considered. All applications MUST include the Personal Information sheet and a transcript of the last semester attended.
7. Reapplications require the Application Cover sheet, Personal Information sheet and a transcript of the last semester attended with Total Credit Hours.
8. Please include any volunteer work you have done during the last semester period with the hours of service. This must be documented on the organization’s letterhead.

Note: A personal interview before the Scholarship Committee may be required.

“CRITERIA OF QUALIFICATION OF STUDENT APPLICANTS”

The Scholarship Fund committee may establish reasonable and operable procedures and qualifications for determining the selection of the student or students considered as recipients of scholarships from the Scholarship fund.

1. An applicant shall be a member in good standing of Nature Coast Chapter, recommended by members in good standing or be a college student actively enrolled for the current semester.
2. The student applicant shall agree that the use of scholarship funds shall be predicated on his or her enrollment or continuance of education in a recognized and/or accredited school such as college, university, trade school, business college, or as may be acceptable to the scholarship committee. The approved fund should be used for such purposes as tuition fees, books and supplies, rather than for room, board, clothes and living expenses, unless otherwise determined by the committee.
3. An essay stating your ambitions and desires for continuance of education shall be submitted.
4. All students desiring this funding must reapply each time the scholarship is available using a current Nature Coast form.

I solemnly affirm the correctness of the information supplied in this application, and that I have thoroughly read and understand the “Instructions to Applicant” and the “Criteria or Qualification” as transmitted herewith. If the scholarship is approved, I agree and promise to use it for no other purpose than as set forth in the “Criteria of Qualification”.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

THIS SHEET MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

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Personal Information

Date Completed _____

Name in Full _____

Home Address _____

Are you married _____ Number of children _____

If married, give spouse's name _____

Applicant's occupation _____

If employed, name of business _____

Address of employer _____

Name of Father (or male guardian) _____

Home address _____

Name of Mother (or female guardian) _____

Home address _____

I here by apply for a scholarship to enable me to (obtain/continue) my education at

(Name of School) _____

Located at **(Name of city, State)** _____

This session begins on **(Date)** _____ and Ends _____

My intended vocation is _____

I will be a **(Full Time or Part Time student)** _____

I will carry **(Hours)** this session _____

Names of High School, Preparatory School, College, etc. you have attended or in which you are now enrolled.

School	Location	Dates (From/ To)
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NATURE COAST SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

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Applicant's Name : _____

Note: The scholarship applicant will forward this form to each person providing a reference. The individual providing reference should complete this form fully and send it to The Nature Coast Chapter at the above address as soon as possible. The Scholarship Committee will hold comments in strict confidence.

1. I have known the applicant for _____ years.
2. The applicant's general reputation and character are

3. I believe the applicant's scholastic ability to be _____
4. I believe the applicant's dedication to study to be _____
5. I would recommend the applicant for a scholarship because

Individual Providing Reference

My profession is _____

I am associated with _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Type or Print Name

Signature _____

Date _____

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