

**NAPERVILLE UNIT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
INSTRUCTIONS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, 2014-2015**

AMOUNT: The Representative Assembly of the NUEA has allocated \$3000 to be awarded for three scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each.

ELIGIBILITY: Candidates must be the son or daughter of an NUEA member; the parent must have been a member since the previous school year. (The parent should be in at least his/her second year of employment with the district and in at least their second year of NUEA membership.) The candidate must be a currently enrolled high school student who will be enrolled in post-secondary schooling next year. Winners must provide proof of acceptance at a two or four year college or other professional or trade school.

CRITERIA: All forms that are part of the application must be sent **in one envelope** to the address below. All forms must arrive before **3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 2015**. No applicant whose forms arrive after that date and time will be considered. It is the candidate's responsibility to collect and send all forms. No exceptions will be made to this deadline requirement.

The required forms include the following:

- \$ Student application form (**FIVE total pages**)
- \$ One complete, current high school transcript
- \$ One copy of letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four year post-secondary school (**or an explanation why none is attached**).

No personal interviews will be conducted.

The scholarships are not need-based. All applications are evaluated on the basis of academic success, school activities, volunteer/work experience, and thoughtful responses to essay questions. (See the attached rubric). The three winners will be selected by a panel of NUEA members who review and evaluate all applications. (Applications will be assigned a number and applicants' names will be removed before selection panel reads essays.) All applicants will be notified regarding the three scholarship recipients prior to April 30, 2015.

SEND ALL MATERIALS IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:

Tina Dohm
Naperville Central High School
440 W. Aurora Avenue
Naperville, IL 60540

DEADLINE: Friday, February 27, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

QUESTIONS??? Call 630-420-6452 (daytime) or send e-mail to: tdohm@naperville203.org

**NAPERVILLE UNIT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2014-2015
(Please print)**

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

COMPLETE ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL
ATTENDING: _____ GPA: _____ RANK: _____

PARENTS' NAMES: _____

MOTHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/POSITION: _____

FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/POSITION: _____

COLLEGE or TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: _____

Attach:

- ✓ *On a **separate page***, list all of your high school extra-curricular activities, out-of-school activities, volunteer service, and work experience. After each activity indicate the year in which you participated (Fr., Soph., etc.) and any leadership positions you held. (No more than 1 page)
- ✓ *On a **separate page***, identify one or two of the above activities in which you were particularly active and explain exactly what you did in each and how you benefited from your involvement. (No more than 1 page)
- ✓ *On a **separate page***, answer the following question: **How did your formal education prepare you for life after high school?** (No more than 1 page)
- ✓ *On **separate pages***, answer the following question: *What do you think will be one of the greatest societal challenges your generation will face?*

Directions and format requirements:

- *No more than a one page response for each of the above items. (total of 4 pages of written essay responses)*
- *Make sure the question you are answering is at the top of each page.*
- *Font size 12*
- *Times New Roman*
- *Double space*

- ✓ **High School transcript**
- ✓ **College acceptance letter** (copy of the original acceptable)

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Identify one or two of your high school activities (e.g. extra-curricular, volunteer or work experience, etc.) in which you were particularly active and explain exactly what you did in each and how you benefited from your involvement. (No more than 1 page.)

How did your formal education prepare you for life after high school?

(No more than 1 page.)

What do you think will be one of the greatest societal challenges your generation will face?
(No more than 1 page.)

NUEA SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATE EVALUATION RUBRIC

Candidate #	
Academics 15 points	
Service, Extra-curricular Activities, Work 15 points	
Essay #1 10 points*	
Essay #2 10 points*	
Essay #3 10 points*	
Follows Directions 5 points	
Total Points/Rank	

*Essays will be awarded points based on content, originality and proper use of grammar (spelling, punctuation, etc.)