

**NAPERVILLE UNIT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
INSTRUCTIONS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION, 2007**

**AMOUNT:** The Representative Assembly of the NUEA has allocated \$3000 to be awarded for scholarships. The amount of the actual award depends on the number of candidates selected as winners.

**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 **Monday, April 9, 2007**. 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 can be made to this deadline requirement.

The required forms include the following individual pages:

- § Student application form (with requested attachments)
- § One complete, current high school transcript
- § Two letters of recommendation filled out by teachers who know the applicant well
- § One letter of acceptance from an accredited two or four year post-secondary school (**or an explanation why none is attached**).

The scholarship is not need-based. All applications are evaluated on the basis of academic success, volunteer service, school activities, out-of-school activities, work experience, writing ability, teacher recommendations, and the interview. Please impress upon the teachers doing the recommendations that a personal and meaningful statement is important. The winner(s) is/are selected by a panel of NUEA members who review and evaluate all information and conduct personal interviews with each applicant.

Each applicant **must participate** in an interview with the members of the NUEA Scholarship Committee. The interview will take place at Prairie Elementary School. The date and time of each interview will be mailed to each candidate via postcard. *All interviews will take place on the following dates, **April 23, 25, 30, and May 2**, between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. Failure to participate in the interview will disqualify an applicant.*

**SEND ALL MATERIALS IN ONE ENVELOPE TO:**

Lisa Yost  
Prairie Elementary School  
500 South Charles  
Naperville, IL 60540

**DEADLINE:** Monday, April 9, 2007 at 3:30 p.m.

**QUESTIONS???** Call 420-6348 (daytime) or send e-mail to: [lyost@naperville203.org](mailto:lyost@naperville203.org)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2007**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOOL  
ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENTS' NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT/POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE PREFERRED INTERVIEW DATE:**

April 23                  April 25                  April 30                  May 2                  No preference

Interviews are scheduled between 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU HAVE ANY TIME-RELATED PROBLEMS FOR THE DAY YOU HAVE CHOSEN FOR THE INTERVIEW (i.e. before or after a certain time due to work). We will try to accommodate if possible.

Attach:                      *On a separate page*, in a short paragraph, indicate the field of study you intend to pursue and the reasons for choosing this field. If at all possible, please type or word process the paragraph.

*On a separate page*, list all of your school activities, out-of-school activities, volunteer service, work experience. After each activity indicate the year in which you participated (Fr., Soph., etc.).

*On a separate page*, write a paragraph, in which you identify one or two of these activities in which you were particularly active and explain exactly what you did in each and how you benefited from your involvement.

**High School transcript**

**Two (2) letters of recommendation**

**College acceptance letter**

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for agreeing to write this letter. Return it promptly to the student for whom you are writing it. PLEASE do not write more than one page of text. If at all possible, please type or word process the letter.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ School phone: \_\_\_\_\_