

# NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF FORESTERS

320 S. School Street – Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3334 – 1.800.344.6273 – www.ncsf.com

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Completed by the Student

National Catholic Society of Foresters awards scholarships to beneficial members to help defray the cost of their education. The applicant must be a beneficial member of the Society two full years by application deadline. Certificates must be in force and active.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC SOCIETY OF FORESTERS RESERVES THE RIGHT  
TO CHANGE OR DISCONTINUE THESE PROGRAMS AT ANY TIME.

### PLEASE CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

**4-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Student must be entering their 1st year
- Student intends to complete a Bachelor's degree
- \$1,000 a year up to \$4,000 total

**2-YEAR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Student has completed one year of undergraduate courses in an accredited institution
- Student intends to complete a Bachelor's degree
- \$1,000 a year up to \$2,000 total

**OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP**

- High school seniors or adults pursuing a technical or vocational training program
- \$500 a year up to \$1,000 total

An independent committee, made up of educators, choose the winners of all scholarships. No officer or member of NCSF has any jurisdiction over the selection of recipients.

### THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SENT BY THE STUDENT:

- Scholarship Application
- Submit your most recent high school/college transcript of completed courses
- Resume
- Essay
- Two Reference Forms completed

### DEADLINE: POSTMARK JANUARY 30

**Mail to:**

NCSF Outreach and Engagement  
320 S. School St.  
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3334

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address / Apt. No. City State Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone No. Alternate Phone No. E-Mail Address

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DOB MM/DD/YYYY Age Date of High School Graduation / GED

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Newspaper for Press Release

**COURT INFORMATION**

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Court Name Court No. Date Joined NCSF / Policy Effective Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant’s Policy Type – Ex: Whole Life Insurance Policy No.

**SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Accredited College, University, Technical or Trade School City State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Planned Field of Study Year Entering:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior OR:  Occupational Training

**YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES**

**Attach Resume:**

- List places of employment, most recent first, the period of employment, and the type of work you did.
- List achievements or honors you have earned at school or special recognitions from church, NCSF, and community.
- List the activities you have been actively involved in; state the years of participation and any office or title held.  
EX: athletics, church, associations, NCSF court activities, etc.

**ESSAY**

Please share your philanthropic activities / volunteer experience with us; explain how they have impacted your life.

Please explain why you wish to pursue your chosen field of study and how this training will help you make a difference in others’ lives?

State in 250 words or less. Essay must be double-spaced and typed.

**Please Attach Your Essay.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT’S SIGNATURE DATE

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Reference Form No. 1

Completed by a Personal Reference (Return to Student)

**DUE: POSTMARK JANUARY 30**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATION AND EVALUATION

1) Please type and attach your thoughts on the student's strengths and weaknesses in character, cooperation in working within a group, and leadership; include how you think they will make a difference in people's lives.

2) Please rate applicant.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	NA
a) Quality of work (accuracy, neatness):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Work habits (dependability, progress):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Proficiency (skill, initiative, adaptability):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) High standard of conduct, good reputation, dependable, loyal, punctual, positive attitude:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Ability to assume responsibility and accept leadership:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY					
Service to school:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to church:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to community:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to National Catholic Society of Foresters:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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REFERENCE'S NAME AND JOB TITLE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
TIME ACQUAINTED WITH STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

This information will be treated in a confidential and professional manner and will be viewed only by an independent judging committee. This report should be signed by the person making this evaluation.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### Reference Form No. 2

Completed by a School Professor/Advisor or Professional Reference (Return to Student)

**DUE: POSTMARK JANUARY 30**

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Applicant's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL RECOMMENDATION AND EVALUATION

3) Please type and attach your thoughts on the student's strengths and weaknesses in character, cooperation in working within a group, and leadership; include how you think they will make a difference in people's lives.

4) Please rate applicant.

	Superior	Above Average	Average	Below Average	NA
a) Quality of work (accuracy, neatness):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Work habits (dependability, progress):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Proficiency (skill, initiative, adaptability):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) High standard of conduct, good reputation, dependable, loyal, punctual, positive attitude:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Ability to assume responsibility and accept leadership:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY					
Service to school:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to church:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to community:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Service to National Catholic Society of Foresters:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Reference's Name and Job Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Time Acquainted with Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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