



NMCB-14 Alumni Association Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Student must be either (a) a High School Senior and selected for enrolment in an accredited College or Trade School or (b) a student currently enrolled in an accredited College or Trade School.
2. Student must be either (a) a current member of NMCB-14, (b) the son/daughter of a current or former member of NMCB-14, or (3) the grandson/granddaughter of a current or former member of NMCB-14. Scholarships are not available for graduate study or great grandchildren.

Application Requirements

1. The applicant shall provide a Cover Sheet which includes the following information:
 - a. Student name, address, email address and phone number.
 - b. Name of College/Trade School
 - c. Name of relative that is or was a member of NMCB-14 and how the applicant is related in accordance with the criteria specified above.
 - d. Date application submitted.
2. In addition, the applicant must submit the following:
 - a. Written proof of acceptance to a college or trade school.
 - b. A short resume / biography / statement which discusses the following:
 - i. Hobbies
 - ii. Leadership positions
 - iii. Community activity
 - iv. Work experience
 - v. Future goals and objectives (work, education, personal)
 - d. An essay that meets the following criteria:
 - i. Typewritten (computer generated/printed) essay, in English, of no less than 300 words but no more than 500 words based on the selected topic for the year. Essays over 500 words will be eliminated. The THEME for the 2021/22 School Year is: **“Is this the Country the Founders Envisioned?”**
 - ii. The student must write their own essay.

Application Submittal

1. The completed scholarship application must be submitted to the NMCB-14 Alumni Association President or his representative no later than **1 November 2021**. Applications postmarked after the cut-off date will be eliminated.

Selection

1. The applications submitted will be individually reviewed and rated by the Scholarship Committee after the scholarship application deadline. All information, scholastic aptitude, work & community experience together with the essay will form the basis of the review and selection.
2. The essay will be judged using the following criteria.
 - a. Knowledge of the Theme - The applicant should show a thorough knowledge of the theme, demonstrating they have done sufficient research on the subject.
 - b. Theme Development - The applicant should answer all relevant facts about the theme in their work, such as, who, what, where, when and why. The applicant should attempt to relate the theme to their own experiences.
 - c. Clarity of Ideas - The applicant should write their essay in an easy-to-understand format. The applicant should pay close attention to punctuation and grammar. The applicant should attempt to leave the reader with a clear understanding of the theme.
3. The selection of the scholarship awardee will be made solely by the Scholarship Committee and said selection shall be final.

Scholarship Award

1. When an applicant is selected for a scholarship, a check will be sent to the college or trade school of the recipient's choice based on their acceptance to said school. In no circumstances other than compensation for books or related school items will the check be made out to the student. In the case of books or other school materials a current receipt for said items must be presented to and approved by the Scholarship Committee.
2. One **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded per year.
3. Scholarships are school-year specific and therefore must be applied for annually and no more than two will be awarded to any scholarship recipient.

