

# **NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

## **SUMMARY**

The Northwestern High School Alumni Scholarship Program is a scholarship program created by the Northwestern High School Alumni Association. The purpose of the Northwestern High School Scholarship Program is to provide financial assistance to selected Northwestern High School graduates obtaining post secondary education at accredited institutions. Non-renewable scholarships of up to \$500 for books or other miscellaneous educational expenses are awarded. While scholarships are not renewable, prior recipients are eligible to apply.

## **CRITERIA**

- Graduate of Northwestern High School, Detroit, Michigan with a minimum 2.0 Grade Point Average.
- An applicant must be pursuing full-time post secondary education. Priority will be given to full-time students, but applicants enrolled on at least a part-time basis will be considered for financial assistance. The “full-time” definition used by the applicable university will be used to determine eligibility.
- Demonstrate financial need beyond what the applicant is able to contribute.
- Have exemplary character, leadership and a desire to achieve significant education beyond Northwestern High School.

## **SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

- If a scholarship recipient withdraws from the educational institution for which the scholarship was granted, Northwestern High School Alumni Association may request that the unspent portion, if any, be returned to the Northwestern High School Scholarship Program.

## **SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT**

- Award payments will be made to the recipient. Payments may be applied to tuition and fees, or miscellaneous educational expenses as designated by the recipient.
- Award payments will be made as soon as (1) the recipient has signed and returned the scholarship application to Northwestern High School Alumni Association (2) the recipient has verified the attending educational institution by attaching a copy of the college/university’s letter of acceptance to the application (3) The award is approved by the Northwestern High School Alumni Association Scholarship Committee and verification of your enrollment and attendance has been made.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the Scholarship Application Form and return it to the Northwestern High School Alumni Association.
- Provide an official Northwestern High School transcript.
- Have a teacher and another adult complete the Applicant Recommendation forms. Return completed forms to the Northwestern High School Alumni Association.

## SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION

Notification will be made as soon as possible following a review of the completed applications.

## AWARD NOTIFICATION

**Northwestern High School Alumni Association, Scholarship Committee must receive all information by August 1. Notification will be made as soon as possible following a review of the completed application.**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information or materials or have questions concerning the application please contact:

Northwestern High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship Committee  
PO BOX 27825  
Detroit, Michigan 48227  
(313) 324-5182

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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To be completed by the applicant. Mail to:

Northwestern High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship Committee  
PO BOX 27825  
Detroit, Michigan 48227

Type or neatly print in blue or black ink. Clearly label and attach supplemental materials to the application form.

### APPLICANT

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
2. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code
3. Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Cell

### SCHOOL DATA

1. Present or Expected College/University:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip
2. College Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_  
Degree Anticipated: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC HISTORY**

1. Other post-secondary schools attended:

School Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Dates Attended	Highest Degree Received	

2. Year graduated from Northwestern High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Northwestern High School Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT PROFILE**

1. Academic Achievement: List the academic honors or awards received. Attach additional information if needed.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities: List all volunteer and extracurricular activities (in your school/college/community) in which you have participated and made a positive contribution. Attach additional information if needed.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3. Work Experience (Full or Part-time): List work experience. Attach additional information if needed.

Employer	Job Description	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please attach a one page typed statement (double-spaced) of your educational plans as they relate to you personally and to your career goals. Include motivating factors or important experiences which have helped to shape your personal philosophy and/or your educational plans/career goals.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Attach the Applicant Recommendation Form from two adults who are familiar with your school, work or community involvement.

**TRANSCRIPTS**

Submit a copy of your official transcript(s) from educational institutions you have attended in the past four (4) years (full and/or part-time).

**AUTHORIZATION**

Your signature authorizes the Northwestern High School Alumni Association to examine your academic and personal records and certifies the accuracy of information provided. **UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

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**Applicant's Authorization Signature**

**Date**

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## APPLICANT RECOMMENDATION FORM

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To be completed by a recent teacher or another adult (other than family members) familiar with your school, work or community involvement. Submit one recommendation per person. All materials must be typed or neatly printed in blue or black ink. All supplemental materials must be clearly labeled and securely attached to this form. Submit this form by **August 1** to:

Northwestern High School Alumni Association  
Scholarship committee  
14836 Biltmore Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48227  
(313) 324-5182

1. Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle
2. Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code
3. Please describe the applicant's character, school and community leadership abilities, ambition to succeed, and evidence of present and future useful citizenship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/School/Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_