



CRITERIA FOR NCHSA SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarship applications must be received by the due date to be eligible. However, NCHSA reserves the right to consider completed applications received after the due date only if less than two applications were received by the due date for the Cluster the late applicants represent.

Scholarships are only awarded to students graduating from high school and attending a 2 or 4 year college or university in a field of study leading to a 2 or 4 yr degree. Indicate the college you wish to attend to fulfill this requirement.

Scholarships are to be used in the school year awarded, either fall or spring semester. Scholarships cannot be carried over to future years.

Scholarship committee members must excuse themselves from decision making process if related to any applicant to avoid a conflict of interest.

Up to two scholarships will be awarded per state Cluster group. If a Cluster does not have two applicants with enough points to qualify, those scholarships will NOT transfer to another Cluster.

Scholarship applications must score a minimum of 80 points to be eligible for a scholarship. Points will be assigned as follows:

100 points--All application information and materials submitted is complete: composition strong.

80 points-- All application information and materials submitted is complete: composition weak.

60 points-- Application information submitted: missing 1-2 areas - either general information or materials submitted.

40 points-- Application information submitted: missing 3-4 areas - either general information or materials submitted.

20 points--Application submitted but missing lots of required information.

5 points--Application received but severe lack of information submitted.

EXTRA POINTS:

25--Application contains an autobiography and includes career objectives.

25-- Director letter informative and supportive.

25-- Financial need for assistance is strong.