

2019 NEFMSF Scholarship Program

Northeast Florida Medical Society Foundation (NEFMSF) Scholarships

McIntosh Scholarship- awarded to a male student with high academic achievement and strong leadership skills

Atkins Scholarship- awarded to a student with high academic achievement and a strong community service background

Cornerstone Scholarships- awarded to students who have high academic achievement and represent the values and commitment of the NEFMSF.

Purpose

This scholarship fund was established in 2013 by the Northeast Florida Medical Society Foundation. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to African-American high school seniors in Jacksonville, Florida (Duval County) who have been accepted into an accredited college or university with the intention of majoring in an area of science, technology, engineering, or math. The student's ultimate goal should be to pursue a graduate degree that leads to a career in healthcare (physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse).

Eligibility

The NEFMSF scholarship will be awarded to an African-American student pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math with the goal of becoming a physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse. Children/ dependents of members of the Northeast Florida Medical Society are not eligible.

All applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements.

1. Applicant must be a high school senior in Jacksonville, Florida (Duval County).
2. Applicant must have a cumulative minimum grade point average of 3.5.
3. Applicant must submit all required application information.
4. Applicant must have two (2) recommendation letters.

Selection

Applicants must submit all required documentation and participate in an interview. The recipient will be chosen by the NEFMSF Scholarship Committee. The Scholarship Committee will determine award recipients and notify them by July 1, 2019.

Awards

A one-time scholarship in the amount of \$5000 will be awarded to each winner. Award recipients will receive scholarships upon receipt of confirmation of college enrollment from registrar.

Application Information

Procedure

Applicant must submit the following:

1. Application form
2. Two (2) recommendations from either high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or other individuals with significant knowledge of applicant's experience, academic achievements, and/or community involvement. Recommendations from family members will not be considered.
3. A current high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and number of community hours indicated.
4. Applicant must complete at least 75 hours of community service.
5. Proof of college acceptance.
6. Personal Essay (see application for topic options).
7. Photograph (will be used to publicize winners).

Deadline

Deadline for submission: April 15, 2019

**Application may be submitted by regular mail or email. Mail
completed application and supporting documentation to:**

Northeast Florida Medical Society Foundation

c/o Scholarship Committee

9390 Lem Turner Blvd Suite 2

Jacksonville, FL 32208

OR

Submit application and supporting documentation to: NEFMSFoundation@gmail.com

2019 Northeast Florida Medical Society Foundation Scholarship Application
Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2019

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Ethnicity: _____ Gender: Male () Female ()

Home Mailing Address:

(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Date of Anticipated High School Graduation: _____

Have you been accepted to the college of your choice? ____Yes ____No

College or University attending in the Fall: _____

Address of College/University:

(Street or P.O. Box) (City/Town) (State) (Zip)

Anticipated Major Field of Study: _____

PART IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT/ ESSAY

Your personal statement/essay is a critical component of your application. Please include it on a separate sheet of paper and take special care in writing it. Your essay should be one typed page (300 words or less).

Personal Statement/Essay questions: Please choose one question.

1. Describe a significant setback, challenge or opportunity in your life and the impact that it has had on you. What character traits do you possess that helped you overcome personal adversity?
2. Articulate the career goals you have established for yourself and your plans to accomplish them. Why are you interested in this career? Give at least one specific example that demonstrates your work ethic/diligence.

I certify that all information contained within my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: _____

MEDIA WAIVER

I, the parent/guardian of (print applicant's name) _____ consent to the release of photographs, videos, audio and other related recorded materials captured during the scholarship application process and awards program. Such materials shall remain the sole property of the Northeast Florida Medical Society Foundation and shall not be sold to any entity. **BY MY SIGNATURE, I AM INDICATING THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING INFORMATION.**

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

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Application Checklist:

- Completed application with signature included
- Two Recommendation letters
- A copy of your most recent high-school transcript. A printout from the internet is not acceptable. We prefer that you include your transcript with your application.
- Community service hours documented on the transcript.
- Proof of college acceptance
- Personal statement/essay
- Photograph (for use to publicize winners)

All applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2019.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that all required items are submitted on or before the application deadline. Incomplete applications or those submitted after April 15th will not be processed.

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