

North Eastern Ohio Fire Prevention Association

Scholarship Program

General Guidelines

BASIC REQUIREMENTS: The applicant shall be a son or daughter (either natural, adopted or ward) of a NEOFPA contributing member in good standing and either an incoming freshman or presently attending an accredited university or college. The program of study shall be for either a four-year or two-year degree.

The award will be made based upon the applicant's merit potential following an evaluation by the NEOFPA Scholarship Committee. The Committee's decision is final.

EVALUATION CRITERIA: Applicants will be evaluated on the following items:

1. A completed Application Form (signed and dated by the applicant and parent/guardian who is a NEOFPA contributing member in good standing) received on or before (insert date).
2. All required attachments to the Application Form, including:
 - i) Official grade transcript(s)
 - ii) Official SAT, ACT or other qualifying test scores
 - iii) A handwritten or typed 250-word essay on "***The Importance of Public Service***"
 - iv) A letter of acceptance to an accredited university or college, and/or evidence that the applicant is presently enrolled in a course of study
3. A personal interview may be requested if the Committee needs more information.
4. Evaluation factors that are considered important include high school grades, previous college transcripts, test scores (SAT, ACT, etc.), special academic recognition or honors, school activities, outside activities, a written essay, current or previous work experience and a completed Application Form.

AWARD NOTIFICATION: The successful Awardees will be notified by mail by the Scholarship Committee by December 1 of the current year. Separate awards may be made for four-year and two-year degreed programs. Awards will be presented at the December Meeting (location to be announced)

FINAL NOTICE: NEOFPA members with college-bound sons or daughters are encouraged to participate to make this program a success. Please contact anyone on the Committee if you have any questions. Good luck!

The Scholarship Committee

NEOFPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed in its entirety and returned by first class mail to:

NEOFPA Scholarship Committee
C/O Inspector John Coleman
Cleveland Heights Fire Department
40 Severance Circle.
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Applications must be submitted by November 1, of the current calendar year.

Instructions: Type or print neatly in ink. You must complete all sections of this form, if applicable. The Scholarship Committee will review all information contained in this form or attached to it. The Committee, whose decision is final, will evaluate information in confidence. You may apply for only one award program, either a four-year or two-year accredited university or technical college field of study. Please indicate your choice below. Submit your grade transcripts, test scores, essay and letter of acceptance, as requested herein.

1.) Applicant

Name (Last)	(First)	(M.I.)

Home Address (No. and Street)	(City)	(State/Zip)
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Date of Birth (Mo./Day/Year)	Daytime Phone Number	Home Phone Number

<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen	<i>or</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen of _____
		(Name of Country)

2.) High School

Name of High School Attended Last	

Address	

Telephone No: () _____	

Dates Attended: From _____ To: _____	

List subjects and courses taken during junior and senior years of high school.	

List special recognitions, awards or academic honors (Honor Society, science fair awards, etc.) received during high school (grades 9-12)

List significant technical and non-technical activities sponsored in which you participated. (Includes Math Club, Science Club, etc.)

Technical	Non-Technical	School Years

3.) University or College

University or college you attend / will attend. Please list all information that is requested. Information will be verified by the Scholarship Committee prior to award notification.

Name	Address	Telephone

Major course of study

Date accepted (attach a Letter of Acceptance)

Student I.D. number

List college subjects and courses taken to date.

List special recognitions, awards or academic honors received while in college.

List significant technical and non-technical activities sponsored by your college in which you participated.

Technical	Non-Technical	School Years

4.) Interests and Work Experience

List your special interest, activities or hobbies outside school that are not sponsored by school. (List them in order of preference)

List plans, activities and special interests that you have for summer upon leaving school.

List employment history:

Employer and Address	Description	Dates

5.) Personal Information

List any other information that you consider helpful in assessing your potential for receiving a NEOFPA Scholarship Award.

Parent or Legal Guardian (who is a NEOFPA member)

Relationship

Address (if different than applicant)

6.) References (Two are required, including a teacher)

Name	Address	Position / Phone

7.) Signatures

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (NEOFPA member)

Date

Father's Name (please print)

Father's Employer

Mother's Name (please print)

Mother's Employer

8.) Attachments

Official Forms

- 1.) Official school transcript of junior and senior courses taken and grades received
- 2.) Official copy of SAT, ACT or other qualifying test scores required for admission into your college or university. (A photocopy is acceptable for test scores.)

Essay: “The Importance of Public Service”

- 1.) You may provide the essay either typewritten or handwritten in ink.
- 2.) Essay should be approximately 250 words. (One typed page)