



2024 University Scholarship Application and Eligibility Requirements

What is the NUCA of Metropolitan Washington DC College Scholarship? The NUCA of DC College Scholarship is a ONE-TIME scholarship. Applicants must apply each year in order to be considered for a new scholarship.

Who may apply?

Any high school senior, existing full-time college or full-time graduate school student who is employed by or the child of someone employed by a NUCA of Metro DC Member company and who will be attending a two-year or four-year accredited college or university in Fall 2024. Applicant must be affiliated with a NUCA of Metro DC Member in good standing, with dues paid in full for the current year at the time of application. Applicant must be affiliated with the firm that is the actual NUCA of Metro DC member. Out of area or branch offices of NUCA of Metro DC members are not eligible.

How and when to apply?

Complete the ENTIRE application in accordance with the instructions. Applications may be submitted by USPS Mail or by email. All applications regardless of method of submission must be received by NUCA of Metro DC no later than **July 31, 2024, at 11:59pm**. If submitting original docs by USPS, we HIGHLY recommend submitting a copy of the application via email, as the USPS service can be unreliable. NUCA of Metro DC bears no responsibility for delays by the US Postal Service for late delivery.

Mailing address:

NUCA of Metropolitan Washington DC
1100 New Jersey Ave, SE
Suite 2292
Washington DC 20003

Email Address:

ED@nucaofdc.org

(Please specify "2024 Scholarship Application" in Subject line)

What must accompany the application?

- Official High School Transcript and college transcript if existing college/graduate school student
- Letter of Recommendation from a High School teacher or counselor, college Professor or Advisor
- Letter of Recommendation from an unrelated individual in your community who has known you at least two years OR an employer, coach/mentor, or director of club in which you have participated
- SAT and/or ACT score report (OPTIONAL)
- Essay

The transcript and letters of recommendation may be sent separately by the originators but **MUST be received by the deadline**.



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How will the confidentiality of your application be protected?

When the COMPLETED application has been received by NUCA of Metro DC, each application will be assigned a number and email acknowledgement sent to the applicant. Completed applications are handled only by NUCA of Metro DC staff. The first page of the application is placed in a sealed envelope marked only with the application number. All applications are anonymous and reviewed by the NUCA of Metro DC Scholarship Committee.

How will your application be judged?

Scholarship applications will be evaluated by the NUCA of Metro DC Scholarship Committee based on the general worthiness of the applicant. Consideration will be given to (1) scholastic standing, (2) SAT or ACT scores, (3) extracurricular activities, (4) career goals, (5) past employment and/or leadership experience, (6) essay, (7) letters of recommendation, (8) thoroughness of the completed application. Incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. This is a merit-based scholarship, not based on financial needs.

How can I obtain additional information?

If you have any questions or need clarification of any details, contact NUCA of Metropolitan Washington DC Executive Director by telephone at 202 607 7658 or by email at ed@nucaofdc.org.



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The Applicant **must** complete this form. Sign this sheet and have a parent or guardian approve the application if you are under 18 years old. Answer all of the questions. If a question does not apply, please write "n/a" in the space provided. Please type or write legibly.

Applicant Information

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/YYYY) _____

NAME OF SECONDARY OR HIGH SCHOOL _____

NAME OF CURRENT SCHOOL (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____

NUCA OF METRO DC MEMBER FIRM _____

PARENT #1 FULL NAME _____

PARENT #2 FULL NAME _____

Who is the employee of the NUCA of Metro DC member firm?

_____ Self _____ Parent #1 _____ Parent #2



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General Information

Name and address of high school or of university if college/graduate school student

Year of Graduation

Name of School you intend to attend in Fall 2024 (if known)

Have you been accepted?

What is your intended major?

What are your plans for this summer?

What are your career plans?

Academic Information

Specialized Course of Study in current School (if applicable)

Cumulative GPA (including scale, eg. 3.81/4.0)

Please attach **official** academic transcript as provided by your school counselor.

Please list all **academic** awards, honors, prizes, or distinctions you have received:

OPTIONAL Please attach your SAT and/or ACT scores



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Extracurricular Information

In what school activities have you participated? Include any leadership roles you have held.

Please list any awards, honors, prizes, or distinctions you have received in your **extracurricular** activities:

Please detail any volunteer or community service you have performed.

List and explain your hobbies and interests

What work experience have you had?



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Essay

Please attach a 250–300-word essay on why you should be awarded this scholarship. (Proper use of grammar, spelling and punctuation do count; please have someone proofread your essay before sending).

Checklist: Please make sure you have a complete application prior to submitting.

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- OPTIONAL SAT and/or ACT score report
- Complete Essay
- Submit by July 31, 2024