

NCEF Scholarships
Personal Statement

To the Applicant: *The scholarship committee places great emphasis on this personal statement.* Please provide a one-page typed statement sharing with them why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship. Though every applicant is unique, you may wish to include in your statement any extra-curricular activities you are **currently** involved with, recent awards or honors, as well as any significant personal accomplishments and/or obstacles (familial or financial) you have overcome in order to pursue a college degree. ***In addition, please reference why you answered yes to the questions in additional criteria for certain scholarships; failure to do so will make you ineligible for these specific criteria scholarships. Personal Statements must also be original and current. Statements which were submitted in previous years will not be considered for this year's scholarships.***

****Note for Art Scholarship Applicants - in addition to your personal statement, please include an artist statement that explains the artwork you have submitted with your application.***

Name of Scholarship Applicant: _____

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____

NCEF Scholarships
Academic Letter of Recommendation

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member. The following applicant is applying for a NCEF Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant's academic ability by providing up to a one- page typed letter of recommendation. You may attach your letter to this form, but please make sure you have answered all the questions. Thank you.

Name of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Course(s) in which you have taught the applicant: _____

Please comment on this applicant's academic ability, including but not limited to his/her initiative in your classroom, work ethic and commitment level to your class.

Name of Academic Reference: _____

Signature of Academic Reference: _____

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Character Reference

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member. The following applicant is applying for a NCEF Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant's character by providing up to a one-page typed letter of reference. You may attach your letter to this form, but please make sure you have answered all the questions. Thank you.

Name of Applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Relationship of the applicant to you (friend, colleague, employee, etc) _____

Character Reference:

Name of Character Reference: _____

Signature of Character Reference: _____