The NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation

Information and Application

NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation
c/o Career Opportunities Through Education (COTE)
28 Deer Street, Suite 302
Portsmouth, NH 03801
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The NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation: Information

The Program and Its Purpose

The National Electrical Manufacturers Representatives Association (NEMRA) has established the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation to reward the academic excellence of sons and daughters of its members and their employees.

Administration of the Program

All phases of the scholarship competition, including selection of winners and determination of the amount of the scholarship awards, are managed by Career Opportunities Through Education (Cote), a nonprofit, scholarship service organization with extensive experience in management of scholarship programs.

Conditions of Eligibility

Applicants must:

1. Be children of members of NEMRA (and their employees) who are in good standing as of December 31, and
2. Attend or plan to attend (full-time) an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school.

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate an interest, through club membership or a declared major, in business administration, marketing and sales, or electrical engineering-related fields.

The Application Procedure

Applicants must:

1. Be certain they meet the qualifications described in this brochure.
2. Fill out the attached application:
   a. Complete and sign the application.
   b. Detach the application from the brochure.
   c. Secure a current and official transcript.
   d. Secure a recommendation. This should come from an individual who can give an honest assessment of your academic and personal abilities, such as a teacher, pastor, college advisor, etc. (exclude friends and relatives).
   e. Place your official transcript, completed application, and recommendation in a stamped #10 business size envelope (two first-class stamps are required).
   f. Return all application materials postmarked no later than January 2, 2013 to:

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The Selection Process

Cote has total responsibility for selecting the award winners on the basis of the student's academic record, participation in school and community activities, work experience, personal statement, and an applicant appraisal.

Cote receives the applications, makes the selection of award recipients, and determines the amount of the awards.

The Academic Awards

Three or more non-renewable awards are provided. Recipients and prior year applicants are eligible to reapply in subsequent years.

All awards are made without regard to race, creed, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

Announcement and Distribution of Awards

All applicants will be notified regarding their recipient or non-recipient status prior to January 30, 2013.

The awards will be made by Cote on behalf of NEMRA. The award checks are payable jointly to the recipient and the school and may be used to pay for tuition, books, lab fees, or other related educational expenses. The award checks will be mailed directly to the recipient's home address in August.

The Responsibilities of the Student

Applicants to the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation should remember that it is their responsibility to fulfill these requirements:

1. Gather and submit the information necessary for Cote to select the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation recipients as described in this brochure.
2. Apply for admission to colleges, universities or other post-high school education programs.
3. Meet the entrance requirements of the institutions they have chosen.
4. Gain admission to the institution of their choice.

Obligation

No obligation of any kind will be imposed upon award winners by NEMRA. Further, NEMRA assumes no obligation in connection with the granting of the awards. However, NEMRA reserves the right to alter or discontinue the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation at any time.

Notes

1. Award recipients will be asked to notify Cote of acceptance of the award by April1.
2. The student is solely responsible for returning the completed application and a current and official transcript to Cote postmarked no later than January 2, 2013.

For Additional Information

Questions regarding any aspect of the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation should be addressed to:

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or call (856) 616-9311 and ask for the NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation Manager.

The NEMRA Educational Scholarship Foundation: Application

1. Please print or type all information.
2. If space provided is inadequate, please attach additional papers to the application.
3. School, community, and work experience relate only to the last 4 years.

Applicant Data

O Ms O Mr O Mrs

Last Name | First Name | M

Permanent Street Address | Home Tel#

City | State | Zip

Parent Data

O Ms O Mr O Mrs

Last Name | First Name | MI

Parent's Employee | Soc Sec#

Work Street Address | Work Tel#

City | State | Zip

High School Data

High School Name | Graduation Date (Mo/Yr)

Street Address | Principal's Name

City | State | Zip

Cumulative GPA (4.0basis)

College Data

College Students list the college you attend. HS Seniors list the school(s) where you have applied.

College Name | City | State | Zip

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Anticipated Grad Date (Mo/Yr) — — — — — — Proposed Major _____

Type of Program: O AA O BA/BS O MA/MS O PhD O Other _____

Attend: O Full-time O Part-time Live: O Campus O Off-Campus Commute

Cumulative GPA (4.0basis)

Please Note

1. All applicants must submit a transcript and a recommendation.
2. High school students and those who have completed less than one full semester of college must submit a high school transcript.
3. Applicants who have completed at least one full semester of college must submit the most recent college transcript.
4. The transcript and recommendation may be in separate and sealed envelopes, but it is strongly suggested that these documents be returned with this application.
5. All materials must be received by Cote by the postmark deadline of January 2, 2013.

School and Community Activities

Activity	Years	Honors/Awards	Activity	Years	Honors/Awards

Experience

Position	Mo/Yr From	Mo/Yr To	Hours Per Wk	Position	Mo/Yr From	Mo/Yr To	Hours Per Wk

Personal Statement

Please use this space to write a brief statement that reflects why you wish to pursue a post-secondary degree and how you intend to use the skills you will learn in your future life. (If the space provided is inadequate, please use a separate sheet and attach it to the application.)

Affidavit

All information provided is true and complete to the best of our knowledge. If requested we will submit proof of same. Failure to provide same shall invalidate this application and result in termination of any scholarships.

Applicant's Signature _____ Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

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Your request for aid becomes valid ONLY when this application, recommendation, and transcript are sent to:

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