

NSTRA Youth Scholarship Fund

A. NATURE OF AWARD: National Shoot to Retrieve is offering an one time scholarship to any son or daughter of a NSTRA member in good standing who is enrolled in their junior or senior year of high school or their freshman or sophomore year of college that meets the selection criteria. Said monetary award shall be 80% of the amount raised at the prior year's fundraising event.

B. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- 1- Any high school junior or senior or any first or second year college student who is the son/daughter of an eligible NSTRA member can apply for this scholarship. For purposes of this award, "eligible NSTRA member/parent" means any member in good standing for at least 5 consecutive years prior to the submission of this application and who has actively participated in at least 6 trials in each of those years;
- 2- Applicant must submit evidence of strong academic performance to date, supported by the submission of official documentation indicating class rank, grade point average and ACT or SAT test scores. Official documentation means this information MUST be provided in letterhead from their school and/or national testing office. In the event that this documentation is not available a clear and concise explanation as to the reason must be provided;
- 3- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted in an accredited academic college and supply appropriate documentation. A letter of admission or grade slip from the college if already enrolled, constitutes adequate documentation;
- 4- Applicant must provide 3 letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers. These letters must specifically address the applicant's academic achievements and abilities;

5- Applicant must submit evidence of extra curricular activity supporting scholastic achievement, any other school involvement or community activities. Any letters of recommendation from NSTRA members would be in addition to the letters from teachers or academic advisors;

6- Applicant must submit a 3-5 page essay detailing what NSTRA means to him/her, to their family and how the "eligible parent's" participation in NSTRA has impacted on his/her life. Applicant must also explain how a college education would affect his/her future and what his/her educational goals are;

7- Essay must not include name of the applicant. A separate cover letter and application form with all pertinent information should accompany the application Each application will be assigned an identification number and each will be read by the scholarship committee without a name attached to it;

8- It is expected that the recipient will provide NSTRA for 3 years with follow up to his/her academic achievements after receipt of the award.

C. STIPULATIONS: The recipient will receive a letter of Certification of Award from NSTRA. This letter should be presented, by the recipient, to the university who then may contact NSTRA to secure the monetary award.

D. PRESENTATION OF AWARD: The scholarship winner will be announced during the annual Dog of the Year banquet. The current NSTRA President will make said announcement. If recipient is not present, award will be forwarded.

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(Please type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ NSTRA Region: _____

Parent's NSTRA Member #: _____

High School and current level (ex. Senior, grad, etc.): _____ GPA: _____

College and current level: _____ GPA: _____

Describe any school or community activity you have been involved in over the past three years. Describe specifically your role in each, any offices held, etc. (use additional pages as needed):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

References: Please list at least three persons we may contact for a recommendation (i.e., teacher, region president, NSTRA member). This would be in addition to your three school related references that are received:

Name

Address

Phone

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Application must be received in the NSTRA Office by June 30, 2008.