2027 APPLICATION COMPLETE PACKET MUST BE RECEIVED IN NSTRA OFFICE BY JUNE 30, 2026

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Applicant Name: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ NSTRA

Member: Yes: ___ No: ___ NSTRA Member #, *if applicable*: _____ NSTRA Region: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email: _____ Contact #: (_____) _____- _____

High School: _____Current Grade: _____GPA:_____

College: _____ Current Level: _____GPA:_____

Required Submissions for the application packet:

A. Evidence of strong academic performance including: Official transcripts to date from high school or other academic institutions, official documentation of class rank, GPA, ACT/SAT scores, etc.

B. Evidence of enrollment in (or acceptance to) an accredited academic/technical college or institution.

C. Three letters of recommendation from academic advisors or teachers specifically addressing your academic achievements and abilities.

D. Using a separate document or multiple documents, please provide the following information:

1. Describe your involvements in school and community activities as fully as possible.
2. Describe your role or roles, any offices held, awards received, or notable participation in those school and communities activities.
3. Write an essay (3-5 pages) that outlines your involvement and connections to NSTRA and how your parents' or grandparents' participation in NSTRA impacted your life. You may also wish to include in this essay information about what NSTRA means to you, your relationship with dogs and/or bird hunting, your thoughts about sportsmanship, and how this particular scholarship benefits you in your future academic endeavors.
4. You may also submit letters of recommendation from other NSTRA members (in addition to your letters from academic advisors or teachers).

Criteria for selection:

1. You may apply for this Scholarship if: A High School Junior or Senior **or** Any 1st or 2nd year College Student who is the child or grandchild of an "eligible NSTRA member"

2. For the purposes of this scholarship award "eligible NSTRA member" means the following: 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

Parent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #:_____ Region:_____

Parent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #:_____ Region:_____

GrandParent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #:_____ Region:_____

GrandParent(s) name(s): _____ NSTRA Member #:_____ Region:_____

Other References:

Name:	Address:	Contact #:
1. _____	_____	(_____) _____- _____
2. _____	_____	(_____) _____- _____

Nature of this Award: National Shoot to Retrieve Association (NSTRA) offers this private scholarship program annually based on revenues generated and deposited to the NSTRA Trust Inc. The availability of the total number of scholarships and the amount of funds awarded may vary from year to year. The applications received are redacted as to identity of the applicants, reviewed and ranked by the scholarship committee, and awards are then determined by the National Officers. All recipients are expected to provide updates and follow-up to NSTRA regarding progress to academic goals. NSTRA SCHOLARSHIP 2026