



2012

National Scholarship Benefit

*A Fraternal Benefit
for Young Adult Members*



**NATIONAL
MUTUAL
BENEFIT**

A Fraternal Life Insurance Society

About the 2012 National Scholarship Program

As a fraternal benefit society, National Mutual Benefit has a strong commitment to community service and volunteer activities. In 2001 NMB established the National Scholarship Benefit to support higher education and inspire young adults to volunteer in their community. Since then over \$292,000 in scholarships has been awarded. High school seniors and students completing their first undergraduate or technical degree in accredited schools are encouraged to apply for the NMB National Scholarship Benefit.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

- Insured under their own separate NMB life insurance certificate or annuity contract (not under parent's rider policy) by the application deadline.
- Age 25 or younger by November 1, 2011
- A graduating high school senior in the class of 2012, or a student enrolling **full-time** in an undergraduate program or technical degree program. (Colleges may vary on full-time status credits.)

Eligible schools include accredited:

- Universities & Colleges
- Community & Junior Colleges
- Nursing & Technical Schools

Award guidelines:

- Up to \$30,000 in scholarships may be awarded.
- Scholarships will be awarded in \$1,000 increments.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an applicant with outstanding volunteer service.
- Awards are not based on financial need.
- Winners will be notified by July 1 and checks mailed by August 1, 2012.
- Checks will be mailed directly to the school and applied to tuition.
- Termination of NMB membership automatically terminates scholarship eligibility.
- An individual member may receive up to two national scholarships over the course of their education.

How to Apply

Check List

1. Complete application and mail to:

Fraternal Services—Scholarships
National Mutual Benefit
P.O. Box 1527
Madison, WI 53701

2. Complete an essay.

- Type an essay in 350 words or less about **one** volunteer activity (in the community you reside) which you were actively involved through your school, church, or community within the past 12 months.
- The essay will be judged for content, neatness, spelling, and grammar.
- ATTACH ESSAY to application (include name).

3. Request a transcript be sent to NMB.

Request that a **certified copy** of your most recent transcript be mailed **directly** to NMB by the school.

4. Request two letters of recommendation.

- Send two typed and signed letters of recommendation from school officials, clergy members, or community leaders who can attest to your volunteer involvement.
- Letters of recommendation cannot be from family members.

Deadlines

- **All application materials must be postmarked by February 29, 2012.** (Applicant's name must be on every attachment.)
- Applicants will be notified of results no later than June 15.
- Checks will be mailed directly to schools by August 1, 2012.
- All submissions must be mailed (faxed or electronic submissions will NOT be accepted).



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Application for NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Fraternal Services
National Mutual Benefit
P.O. Box 1527 • Madison, WI 53701
(608) 833-1936 or 1-800-779-1936

All application materials must be postmarked by February 29, 2012.

Attach essay to application.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Social Security No. _____ - _____ - _____

NMB Policy No. _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

SIGNATURE AUTHORIZATION

The information on this application is true and correct.
I declare the essay was completed entirely by me.

X _____

Applicant Signature

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under age 18)

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

At which school(s) have you been accepted?

Which school will you attend in 2011-2012?

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Your Major _____

OTHER INFORMATION

School: honors/awards, extra-curricular, and volunteer activities in the past 12 months:

Community: volunteer activities in the past 12 months:

Full or part-time work held in the past 12 months:

JOIN HANDS DAY project participant in 2011

How did you learn about this scholarship?

Local NMB representative *The Benefit News Magazine*

Parent NMB Web site Other

A resume may be attached separately if more space is needed.

ACADEMIC RECORD

High School Senior College Student

Date of Graduation _____

High School Class Rank _____ No. in Class _____



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