

Please read the following rules if you are going to apply. The deadline will apply in all cases. An application follows on the next page.



“ Troopers Helping Troopers”

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND RULES AND REGULATIONS

The North Carolina Troopers Association will grant up to eight (8) new scholarships per year to be awarded as follows:

- \* (5) Five \$1000.00 scholarships to be used at a University or College of their choosing;
- \* (3) Three \$500.00 scholarships to be used at a Community College, Technical College, or Trade School of their choosing;
- \* A total of \$1000.00 for scholarship(s) for current college students depending on the number of applicants that apply.

### A. ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be a dependent (natural, adopted or step) son or daughter of an active or deceased member of the NCTA (Associate Members are not eligible), who **shall** have been an active member continuously for a minimum of (2) two years in a row prior to application.
2. Applicants must be between (16) sixteen and (23) twenty-three years of age.
3. Applicants must be a High School Senior, or have completed High School or its equivalent, prior to application.
4. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted as a full-time student at a (4) four year institution for the \$1000.00 scholarship, or a Community College, Technical College, or Trade School for the \$500.00.
5. Applicants must fill out the application and **complete all (6) sections.**

**SECTION #1**

Fill out the NCTA application completely.

**SECTION #2**

Submit a current picture of applicant. (Publication purposes only for recipients)

**SECTION #3**

Write an essay detailing how the scholarship would benefit him/her, tell about yourself and what your goals are. Essay must be between 750-1000 words.

**SECTION #4**

Include copies of official transcript (High School Transcript 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, copy of SAT Scores, Honor classes (describe what extras it includes) Do not abbreviate, explain in detail. **College Students we only need your college transcripts.**

**SECTION #5**

Extra –curricular activities (sports, band, clubs, and any other activities you enjoy) how many hours weekly and your role.

**SECTION #6**

Do you have community involvement? Explain in detail what your role is and how often you help out. Do not abbreviate.

**\*\*\*\*\* If any of the requested items in Section 1-6 are missing, you will automatically be disqualified. \*\*\*\*\***

6. Only one scholarship will be awarded to an individual unless an unusual hardship exists and upon approval of the Board of Directors.

### B. SELECTION

1. Members must submit applications to the NCTA no later than **March 26, 2021** (post marked by 3/26)
2. The Scholarship committee will make selections based on need, the written essay, high school performance, extra-curricular activities, community involvement and the packet being in order to be graded. Points will be deducted if not properly completed.
3. The applicant selected in each scholarship category will have a grant set up by the Treasurer in their name at the institution that the applicant has chosen with the following requirements.
  - a) That the applicant shall enroll within the guidelines set forth by the institution.
  - b) That the applicant shall carry a full number of credits each quarter or semester.
  - c) That the applicant shall maintain a “C” average and comply with the attendance and conduct rules of the institution.
  - d) In the event the applicant fails to comply with the requirements of the Scholarship Rules, any unused portion of the scholarship monies will be returned to the NCTA.

### **C. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. Any dependant son or daughter of an active or deceased member of the NCTA, or of a disabled or deceased Trooper of the North Carolina State Highway Patrol may make a special application to the Board of Directors on a hardship basis for scholarship funds.
2. Such applications are to be submitted to the NCTA on the normal scholarship application with the reasons for the hardship discussed in the essay.
3. The Board of Directors shall consider all such applications at its next regularly scheduled meeting, unless the President determines that extraordinary circumstances warrant that Board members be contacted for special approval.
4. All approved hardship scholarships shall be administered in the same manner as regular scholarships.

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Trooper Association shall have the authority to make changes in the rules and regulations of the Scholarship Fund as they may deem necessary and may set the amount of the scholarships as well as the amount of money annually.

**(All scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than March 26, 2021 to be eligible)**

