



Northern Marianas Insurance Association
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

APPLICATION & REQUIREMENTS

In Partnership with
Northern Marianas College



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Purpose of Scholarship	The purpose of the Northern Marianas Insurance Association Scholarship is threefold: 1) To promote higher education by providing financial assistance for college students in their pursuit of professional careers; 2) to help alleviate the critical current and future shortage of skilled and trained workforce for the CNMI; and, 3) to provide current public and private sector employees with opportunities to improve their knowledge and skills, and enhance their career and professional development.
Guidelines	The Northern Marianas Insurance Association will award one \$500 scholarship to two deserving full-time NMC students pursuing an approved institutional degree during the 2016-2017 school year (Fall, Spring and/or Summer). The scholarships will be awarded based on content of each student's written essay and an interview process.
Conditions of Scholarship Eligibility	To be eligible for this scholarship, a student must: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. Permanent Residence and a CNMI resident for the past three years; or citizens from the Republic of Belau, Federated States of Micronesia, or Republic of the Marshall Islands; 2. Be accepted and enrolled as a full-time student at NMC during the 2016-2017 school year; 3. Have a high school or college cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; 4. Be seeking an NMC degree as specified in the guidelines above in the academic year in which the scholarship is being awarded.
Application Procedures	Applicants may obtain an application form from the NMC Financial Aid Office, or by downloading it from the NMC website at www.marianas.edu . All applications and required documents must be received by the NMC Financial Aid Office on or before the deadline. Deadline for applications is on Aug. 05, 2016. The application packet should include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An official Northern Marianas Insurance Association Scholarship application form; • All necessary official high school or college academic transcripts; • Proof of citizenship (copy of current Passport or court/hospital issued Birth Certificate); • A Letter of Acceptance from NMC stating the intended major; • One written essay that should clearly address two issues. Please see written essay requirements below.
Selection Criteria	Applicants will be selected based on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Written essay by the applicant; 2. Interview with the NMIA Review and Selection Committee.
Written Essay Requirements	The written essay should clearly address two issues: 1) Describe how you have demonstrated leadership ability both in and out of school; and 2) Describe the solutions you would propose to improve or resolve a current issue, such as, the local economy, the environment, health care or a current topic of your choice. The format of the written essay should be typed; double spaced; font should be Times New Roman - size 12 point; page limit is 2 page minimum, 5 page maximum.
Duration of Award	It is the intent of the Northern Marianas Insurance Association Scholarship program to provide financial support to qualified recipients in the Fall 2016, Spring 2017, and/or Summer 2017. Scholarship benefits and remaining scholarship balances may be transferred to subsequent semesters for the payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, and books).
Award Amounts	Each recipient will receive up to \$500 . The award will remain in the name of the recipient and will be placed in the custody of the Northern Marianas College's Finance Office for the respective period(s). The award will be used strictly for payment of educational services (including tuition, fees, books, etc.) received from NMC. The award may not be withdrawn for cash and is non-transferable. Scholarships will be awarded to the eligible recipients at the beginning of the qualifying semester.
Condition of Award	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In the event the recipient is not able to enroll for the 2016-2017 academic year, the scholarship award will go to the next eligible applicant.



APPLICATION FORM

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Along with this application, you must submit the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Passport, Birth Certificate or Green Card
(Permanent Resident Card)
<input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript (high school or college)
<input type="checkbox"/> NMC Acceptance Letter (if not currently an NMC student) | <input type="checkbox"/> Written Essay (See written essay requirements)
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of CNMI Residency (<i>Submit transcripts, tax forms, voters' certification, OR other documents showing proof of residency</i>) |
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FULL LEGAL NAME (Do not use nicknames. Use name as listed on passport or your government-issued ID.)

LAST	FIRST	FULL MIDDLE
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MAIDEN OR OTHER NAMES (Under which transcripts, records, or test scores may be issued):	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> United States (If you have dual citizenship for the United States and another country, check United States.) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Specify country.	FOR U.S. GREEN CARD HOLDERS* (Permanent Residents) GREEN CARD NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____ <small>*Please enclose a copy of your cards (both sides) with this application.</small>
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MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	WORK PHONE
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EMAIL ADDRESS (1)	EMAIL ADDRESS (2)
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NMC ADMISSIONS STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted, Enrolled Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Admitted, Enrolled Part Time	MAJOR:	DEGREE SEEKING: <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. in Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Assoc. in Science <input type="checkbox"/> Associate in Applied Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor in Science <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	NMC PowerCampus Number (If available):
COLLEGE STANDING <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior	COLLEGE CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA (If Applicable):		Expected Date of Graduation from NMC (Month/Year):
NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL FROM WHICH YOU GRADUATED:	HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS (Indicate City or Island)	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE (MM/YY)	HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE (OVERALL) GPA

SUMMARY OF ALL COMMUNITY SERVICE / EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES. List any extracurricular activities and/or community activities you have participated and a brief description of each activity. **Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.**

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT
 I hereby certify that the answers and responses for all items on this application form are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that providing incomplete, incorrect, or false information may result in the termination of any scholarship benefits and subjects me to the requirements and/or disciplinary measures as provided under applicable NMC policies and procedures.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____