



NCSCA Graduate Student Scholarship Application

Please upload your application packet to the [NCSCA Awards Portal](#) by clicking on the link. You will need to create an account on the NCSCA Awards Portal in order to submit your application.

Application Due: April 30 for Fall funding of maximum \$375.00

Issued by: North Carolina School Counselor Association

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Educational Institution _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Ethical Statement

I, the undersigned, certify that the information provided by me is complete and accurate.

Date _____ Signature _____

Office Use Only: (Updated 3/13/2023)

Date received by NCSCA _____

Amount Approved _____

NCSCA Representative's Initials _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name of Applicant _____ NCSCA Member # _____

Home Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Current Occupation/Status _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

Educational institution (*will attend or are attending*) _____

I plan to enroll/I am enrolled as a _____ full time student _____ part-time student

If part-time, please list the number of credit hours enrolled in _____

For Future Professional School Counseling Students:

Undergraduate GPA _____ Graduation Date _____

Degree/Major Received _____

For Current Professional School Counseling Students:

Current GPA _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Anticipated Degree and Program _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Household Income _____

Please provide a description of your financial need

2022-2023 Statement of Assurances

- The recipient assures and certifies compliance with the regulations, policies and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and use of NCSCA funds for programs included in this application.
- The recipient assures compliance with the standards for School Counseling Ethics.
- Recipient must agree to create a presentation to highlight accomplishments or success as school counseling graduate student, present a session at the NCSCA conference, drive-in workshop, or summer academy, or present to the NCSCA board; whichever is most appropriate decided by the board and recipient.
- Acceptance of NCSCA Graduate Scholarship constitutes permission to use winners name, city, state, and winning entry for promotional purposes. Contest entry constitutes permission to use winning submissions on NCSCA website without further compensation. Furthermore, entry constitutes permission to archive your winning entries indefinitely on any webpage on the NCSCA website.

Date _____ Signature _____

NCSCA Graduate Student Scholarship	
For Future School Counseling Students:	For Current Professional School Counselors-in-training:
Awarded to an <u>accepted</u> graduate student enrolling in a school counseling program in the state of North Carolina.	Awarded to a graduate student currently enrolled in a School Counseling program in the state of North Carolina.
Funding may go towards professional development opportunities, conferences, travel abroad, and tuition expenses	
The Scholarship Application Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essay Questions ● Resume/Vita with the following items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional Presentations ○ Leadership Activities ○ Community Service Activities (documenting time spent) ○ Work and/or Internship Experiences ○ List of Awards or Honors ○ Other Extracurricular Activities ● A copy of your transcript (Undergraduate – future students) (Graduate – current students) ● Two letters of recommendation from professionals 	
Application Deadlines	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Applicants will be notified within four weeks of receipt of scholarship application ● Applications will be closed for review after April 30 for fall semester funding ● For example, if you want to receive funding for an opportunity or tuition for a semester beginning in August, you should submit your application by April 30 	

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ____ Signed Ethical Statement/Statement of Assurances
- ____ Completed Application Form
- ____ Two Essay Question Responses
- ____ Resume/Vita (Attached Document)
- ____ Transcript (Undergraduate – future students) (Graduate – current students) (Attached Document)
- ____ Graduate School Acceptance Letter (for future School Counselors) (Attached Document)
- ____ Two Letters of Recommendation from Professionals who can speak about your academic abilities and accomplishments (Attached Documents)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Write an essay on two of the following topics:

Topic 1: Describe the role of the professional school counselor including your understanding of a comprehensive school counseling program as it relates to the ASCA National Model and grade level choice.

Topic 2: Discuss any experiences that lead you to believe that you are suited to becoming a professional school counselor and share your short term and long term career goals.

Topic 3: Describe any major life obstacles that you have overcome to achieve your current level of success and explain how this experience will inform you as you work with students in your role as a Professional School Counselor.

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