



NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please email your application packets to D’Vera Tune, NCSCA Grants/Scholarship Committee, at dtune0@gmail.com

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

NOTE: There will be no funding available to apply in Fall

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.

Statement of Assurances

The recipient assures and certifies compliance with the regulations, policies and requirements as they relate to the acceptance and use of the NCSCA funds for programs included in this application.

Date _____ **Signature** _____

Office Use Only: (Updated 9/13/2019)

Date received by NCSCA _____

Amount Approved _____

NCSCA Representative’s Initials _____

NCSCA Graduate Student Scholarship Application

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

| NCSCA Graduate Student Scholarship | |
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| For Future School Counseling Students: | For Current Professional School Counselors-in-training: |
| Awarded to an <u>accepted</u> graduate student currently enrolled 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 three weeks of receipt of scholarship application • Applications will be closed for review on April 30th 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 30th | |

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ___ Signed Ethical Statement
- ___ 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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