

RULES GOVERNING NH STATE EMBLEM CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

State scholarships are awarded to worthy High School graduates or to worthy full-time students* in higher education to assist them in obtaining advanced education in their chosen field of endeavor under the following conditions: (* 12 credits per semester)

1. Each applicant is required to apply for and take either the College Entrance Board Test (CEEB_SAT) or American College Test (ACT) not later than November 15th. **THIS IS MANDATORY FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY.**
2. Sponsoring Emblem Club must submit the State Scholarship application together with the Affiliated Club Endorsement Form to the Scholarship Awards Chairman by **April 30th.**
3. **SPONSORING EMBLEM CLUB MUST BE A CURRENT CONTRIBUTOR TO THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD.**
4. **CLUB MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE STATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH.**
5. Scholarship award money must be used for the purpose indicated (tuition, books, lab fees, only) or it must be refunded.
6. **BEFORE THE APPLICATION CAN RECEIVE CONSIDERATION, THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN BY APRIL 30TH:**
 - (A) Complete transcript of grades during the four years of High School signed by the school authority. (This can be sent directly from the school to the Scholarship Chairman.) Accompanying the transcript (if the information is not shown thereon), high school grade average, grading system, CEEB-SAT/ACT testing date, test scores and High School graduation date.
 - (B) **If a college student, the complete college transcript should be submitted in addition to the high school transcript, ACT or SAT scores and other data required under Paragraph (A) above.**
 - (C) Letter from a member of the teaching staff stating qualifications observed and any extracurricular activities, etc. This must be requested by the applicant; however, if not attached in a sealed envelope, it must be sent directly to the State Scholarship Chairman prior to April 30th.
 - (D) Letter of recommendation from at least two people (i.e., pastor or prominent citizen) not connected with the school and not a relative of the applicant; letter should contain personal knowledge of the applicant concerning character, ability, integrity, etc.
 - (E) Statement by the applicant, **TYPED AND SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT, ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER WITH BLACK FONT,** giving the reason and need for the Scholarship for this advanced education in the chosen profession or field of endeavor. **(NOT LESS THEN 100 WORDS; NOT TO EXCEED 200 WORDS.)**
7. All documents, letter of recommendation and correspondence received pertaining to the scholarship application become the property of the NH State Emblem Club.
8. Applications received after April 30th will not be considered (NO EXCEPTIONS)
9. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE CLUB SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN TO INSURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND THAT ALL RULES HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED.**

