

National Sunday School Association, Inc.

OF THE

Pentecostal Churches of the Apostolic Faith, Inc.



TOMIE J. JACKSON
NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
PACKET

*Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth. I Timothy 2:15*

NSSA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please print or Type:

Name: _____

1. What is your current status?
- A. High School Graduate: _____
(Month/Year of Graduation)
- B. Pursuing a Bachelor's Degree: _____
- C. Are you pursuing a Master's Degree? _____
1. If pursuing a Master's Degree, and you have a Bachelor's Degree,
Have you been accepted in the 5th Year Master's Program? _____
Date _____
- D. Are you pursuing a doctorate? _____
1. Date you were accepted into program? _____
2. Major Course of Study: _____
3. School Attending: _____
4. Year in School:
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| ____ 1 st (Freshman) | ____ Beginning graduate or Professional |
| ____ 2 nd (Sophomore) | |
| ____ 3 rd (Junior) | |
| ____ 4 th (Senior) | ____ Continuing graduate or Professional |
| ____ 5 th (Undergraduate) | |

CURRENT G.P.A.: _____
(MUST BE 3.0 OR ABOVE)

CERTIFICATION:

A. All the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I/we agree to give proof of the information. I/we also realize that if I/we do not give proof when asked, the student may not be awarded a scholarship, although otherwise qualified.

SIGNED:

STUDENT

STUDENT'S SPOUSE

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN

DATE COMPLETED: _____

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student's name: _____

Pastor: _____

Home phone _____

Church name: _____

Church address: _____

Church phone: _____

To be completed by Pastor:

How long has the Applicant been an active Sunday School member of your church? _____

What function(s) does the Applicant perform in your church?

In your own words, tell why you recommend the Applicant for a scholarship. Use additional paper as needed.

Pastor's Signature

Date

Address

INVENTORY SHEET

Recipient received a NSSA Scholarship last year. Yes ___ No ___
(Effective August 2001, all applicants must skip one (1) year before applying
for a second scholarship, no exceptions). See page one.

Before mailing in your completed NSSA Scholarship Application, make sure that
each of the following is enclosed.

_____ NSSA Scholarship Application

_____ 2 letters of Recommendation (one must be from Pastor)

_____ Copy of Standardized SAT, PSAT, ACT Test Scores (if applicable).

_____ Copy of Official Transcripts
(Unofficial if hand writing is on transcripts, accept for Official signatures)

_____ Cover Letter (1 page – Why you qualify for a NSSA Scholarship)

_____ Essay (Why you want to attend college ... your goals, expectations, etc.)

If applicable:

Send copies of Certificates, Awards, Membership Cards, Letters Confirming
services, etc.

_____ High School Activities (i.e., Club or School Office, Honor Society
Membership, etc.)

_____ Community involvement (School activities that directly benefit
community or church)

WORKSHEET EVALUATION CRITERIA

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

A Minimum Grade point Average of 3.0 is required.

ACADEMIC QUALITY

- A. Standardized SAT, PSAT, ACT Test Scores equivalent to SAT Scores below receive the following points:
- | | | | |
|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1200+ | 5 Points | 600 – 700 | 2 Points |
| 1000 – 1199 | 4 Points | Below 600 | - 1 Point |
| 800 – 999 | 3 Points | | |
- B. Initiative and performance in course work shall be recognized as follows:
- 5 Points - Excellent performance in heavy course load of Math /Science or an extensive foreign language background
- 3 Points - Solid performance in standard college prep course load with emphasis on grades in Math/ Science area.
- 2 Points - Good performance overall in standard college prep course load with emphasis on grades in variety of subject areas.
- 1 Point - College prep course loads with light Math/Science or other categories of course load not usually associated with college prep.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Applicant may earn 1 point for each area of high school activities he/she may have engaged in for a maximum of 5 points. Such activities must have been extra-curricular (i.e., club or school offices, honor society membership, etc.)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Applicant's involvement in school activities that directly benefit the community or church earn – 20 points.

BRIEF EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL GOALS

15 points (Maximum) will be given to applicants as a result of well written explanation, which supports the applicant's reasoning as to why he/she wants to attend college and his/her future goals in life.

COVER LETTER (1 PAGE)

5 Points will be given each applicant for stating why he/she feels he/she qualifies for a NSSA Scholarship

EVALUATION SHEET

The following categories of evaluation shall determine scholarship recipients:

Additionally, a point system shall be established for each category with spread among categories large enough to determine the relative importance of each category with respect to each other.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>WEIGHT (%)</u>	
GRADE POINT AVERAGE	30 POINTS	_____
ACADEMIC QUALITY	10 POINTS	_____
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (band, Honor Society, Debate Team, etc.)	5 POINTS	_____
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Boy/Girl Scouts, Senior Citizen Programs, etc.)	20 POINTS	_____
BRIEF EXPLANATION OF INDIVIDUAL GOALS (Stating why Applicant wants to attend college and his/her future goals in life)	15 POINTS	_____
LETTER' (Stating why Applicant feels he/she qualifies for a NSSA Scholarship)	5 POINTS	_____
TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	10 POINTS	_____
OTHER	5 POINTS	_____
	Total Points	_____