



National Association for the Self-Employed 2012-2013 Scholarship Application

The applicant may apply for this scholarship if he or she meets all of the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a high school senior, college freshman, sophomore or junior
 - Must be a dependent son or daughter of an NASE Member with dues paid current at the time of award
 - With the exception of the recipient, all applicants for the NASE Future Entrepreneur Scholarship are also considered for the \$4,000 Scholarship
 - Must have grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Dependents whose parents are employees or contracted by the NASE or any affiliated company are not eligible for this scholarship.*

Objective

The NASE Scholarship Program is an award program designed to give eligible dependents of association members the same type of opportunity offered to students whose parents have access to large corporate scholarship programs. The objective of the program is to provide financial aid to selected students to assist them in obtaining an undergraduate college or university degree.

Award details:

- One NASE Future Entrepreneur Scholarship of up to \$24,000 will be awarded annually.
- Multiple scholarships of \$4,000 will be awarded annually and are not renewable.
- The scholarships will be applied to tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required for course load.
- Institutions must be accredited, nonprofit two or four-year colleges/universities in the United States.
- A student may transfer from one institution to another and retain the award.

Selection Criteria:

An independent selection committee will evaluate the applications and select the recipients considering:

- Leadership characteristics, dedication, commitment, above-average academic standing
- Career/education aspirations and goals
- Extracurricular activities
- Community involvement
- Work experience
- Recommendations of teachers or other references
- Past academic performance and financial need

The top three applicants for the **NASE Future Entrepreneur Scholarship** will be asked to participate in a teleconference interview by the selection committee as part of the screening process.

Decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal. No application feedback will be given.

Notification and Recipient Responsibility:

Notifications are sent by email to recipients and applicants not selected to receive an award approximately two months after the final deadline. Be sure to add info@applyists.com to the applicant's email address book or "safe senders list" so these important emails are not sent to the applicant's junk mail folder. Do not 'opt out' of any email sent from info@applyists.com or the applicant may not receive vital information regarding the applicant's scholarship applications.

If the applicant is selected as a recipient, he or she must enroll as a full time undergraduate in the fall of the year in which the scholarships are awarded, continue the entire academic year without interruption unless approved by the NASE, deliver your scholarship check(s) to the proper office at your institution, and notify ISTS should your check not arrive within 30 days of the issue date.

Checks will be mailed to each recipient's mailing address and will be made payable to the institution only. Checks for the full amount of \$4,000 will be issued in August.

Payment of the NASE Future Entrepreneur Scholarship is made in early August. A check for \$12,000 payable to the school will be mailed to the recipient's mailing address. Subsequent renewal checks of \$4,000 are handled in the same manner.

Note: The applicant's email address will only be used for communication about the applicant's scholarship applications or other opportunities administered by ISTS for which you may be eligible to apply. We will not provide the applicant's email address to any third-parties. Decisions of the selection committee are final and are not subject to appeal. No application feedback will be given.



Making Changes to the Application:

Go to aim.applyists.net/nase and log in to the applicant's account using the email address provided on the application. Click the tab that needs to be corrected or updated and move to the next page. The data is saved when you move to the next page.

Checking the Status of the Application:

Allow two weeks after submitting all of the information for processing. Go to aim.applyists.net/nase and login using the email address the applicant provided on the application.

Tax Information:

Tax laws vary by country. In the United States, scholarship funds used exclusively for the payment of tuition or textbooks are normally not taxable. The scholarship recipient is responsible for taxes, if any, that may be assessed against the applicant's scholarship award. We recommend consulting the applicant's tax advisor for more guidance.

Program Administration

To assure complete impartiality in selection of winners and to maintain a high level of professionalism, the program is administered by International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., a firm that specializes in managing sponsored scholarship programs.

Questions

For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact ISTS by email at info@applyists.com or by phone at (855) 670-ISTS. When emailing, include the name of the scholarship program or sponsor.



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The information below should be provided based on household tax information. If your parents are divorced and you do not live with the parent whose membership makes you eligible, provide the information reported on the member-parent's tax return. This information should be taken from the most recently filed income tax return.

Adjusted gross income (AGI) on most recent Federal Income Tax Return	\$
Total number of people in the household (including only parents/legal guardians and dependent children)	
Total number of <i>dependent children</i> who will be attending college in the fall	
Total financial assistance expected from grants, loans and scholarships (excluding this scholarship)	\$

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY SERVICE- Provide information about any volunteer service during the applicant's academic career

Description	Total Hours	Start Date	End Date	Still involved? Y/N

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES- Provide information about any participation in clubs, sports, scouting, etc. Do not abbreviate.

Activity Description	Years Involved	Highest Position Held

HONORS AND AWARDS

Description	Level	Years Achieved

APPLICANT WORK EXPERIENCE- List the applicant's 3 most recent employers including babysitting, lawn mowing, etc. or a 'traditional' employer

Employer	Position	Start Date	End Date	Avg. hours per week

ESSAY- The applicant's essay may be less than, but no more than 500 words. Include the applicant's name and the name of the program the applicant is applying for in the upper left corner of the page, and submit it with the rest of the applicant's application packet.

Essay Topic: In 500 words or less, write a personal statement explaining your educational and professional goals.



Outside Reference- The NASE requires one outside reference to be submitted for the application to be complete. The reference should be submitted by a high school/college counselor, teacher, professional, or supervisor.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST- You may use the following checklist to ensure the application process is complete. **All documents must arrive in the same package for the submission to be considered complete. Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

	I have included my application.
	I have included my high school record.
	I have included copies of my ACT and/or SAT Scores (on high school record or score report).
	I have included my college transcript(s) (for current college students only).
	I have included my essay.
	I have included my outside reference.
	I have included a copy of most recent Income Tax Form 1040 (may be from previous year).
	NASE FUTURE ENTREPRENEUR APPLICANTS ONLY – Submit a one-page, five-year business plan.
	I understand these documents may be scanned and the pages have not been stapled or clipped together.
	I have photocopied my entire submission for my files.
	I am submitting my application prior to the deadline of April 1, 2012.

CERTIFICATION

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that the information on this application is complete and accurate. Falsification of any information will cause my disqualification from the scholarship competition.

I understand it is my responsibility to make sure this application is completed and mailed by the required postmark deadline listed on the application. Furthermore, I understand that if my application is not complete, or if I do not submit my application by the postmark deadline, I may be disqualified from the scholarship competition and may not be considered for a scholarship.

This application, upon receipt, becomes the property of NASE, and of International Scholarship and Tuition Services, Inc., the administrator of the scholarship program.

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, I hereby give permission for school officials to release my secondary school record and other requested information, if necessary.

Student Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18 years old)	Date