



NASE Foundation Future Entrepreneur 2013-14 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 have grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Must own and operate his or her own business
- Note: Applicants that are dependents of NASE Members are eligible to apply for the Future Entrepreneur Scholarship. NASE Student Members are also eligible to apply for the Future Entrepreneur Scholarship.

Dependents whose parents are employees or contracted by the NASE or any affiliated company are not eligible for this scholarship.

Objective

The Future Entrepreneur Scholarship program is an award program designed to promote youth entrepreneurship. 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 Foundation Future Entrepreneur Scholarship of \$12,000 with the option for renewals of \$4,000 for subsequent years of undergraduate study if eligibility requirements continue to be met.
- One NASE Foundation Future Entrepreneur runner-up award of \$4,000 will be awarded annually and is 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, provided that the student's degree program at their new institution correlates to their business and or their career goals.

Selection Criteria:

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

- Leadership characteristics, dedication, commitment, above-average academic standing
- Business aspirations and goals
- Extracurricular activities
- Community involvement
- Work experience
- Recommendations from references that can speak to the applicant's business acumen
- Past academic performance and financial need

The top five applicants for the **NASE Foundation 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. Applications from students that are dependents of NASE Members or that are NASE Student Members themselves will not be weighted any differently than the applications of other students.

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 issued in August and mailed to the recipient and runner-up's mailing address. Checks will be made payable to the institution only. Any renewal checks of \$4,000 for eligible recipients of the NASE Foundation Future Entrepreneur scholarship will also be mailed to the recipient's mailing address and made payable to the institution.

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/FEAward 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/FEAward 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.



To submit an application for this scholarship prior to April 1, 2013:

If you have internet access you may apply online at aim.applyists.net/FEAward

1. Complete this Application Page and the Activities Page.
2. Obtain and attach a copy of your high school record, which includes at least seven semesters of grades and all standardized test scores. **This does not have to be an official transcript.** If your ACT and/or SAT scores do not appear on your record, attach a copy of the scores as received from the College Board and/or ACT.
3. Mail your completed scholarship application by the **April 1, 2013** postmark deadline to the address indicated below.

4. Attention College Students:

You must *also* submit current transcripts of your grades from each college you have attended.

***A high school record is needed regardless of the applicant's year in college.**

Mail the applicant's completed application with all required attachments by the postmark deadline of April 1, 2013 to:

**NASE Scholarship Program
c/o ISTS
1321 Murfreesboro Road, Suite 800
Nashville, TN 37217**

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name		Last Name		Initial	Social Security Number	
Permanent Mailing Address			Apt.	City		State Postal Code
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Email address (enter an address you check often)			Telephone Number (xxx) xxx-xxxx		

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name
Relationship to Applicant	

ACADEMIC INFORMATION-HIGH SCHOOL

High School Name				High School Address		
Telephone Number		School Graduation Date (mm/dd/yyyy)		City	State	Postal Code
GPA	Class Rank	Class Size	___ My School does not rank students		My GPA is (circle one): weighted / unweighted	
ACT Composite	SAT-Critical Reading	SAT-Math	SAT-Written	# of Honors Courses	# of AP Courses	# of IB Courses

ACADEMIC INFORMATION-COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

Class Level in fall 2012 (circle one) 1-Freshman 2-Sophomore 3-Junior 4-Senior		Cumulative GPA (current college students)	Major/Course of Study
College/University Name (If undecided enter the applicant's first choice college or university)-Do not abbreviate			City State



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

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Description	Level	Years Achieved

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE- List any work experience of the applicant's in addition to the applicant's own business.

Employer	Position	Start Date	End Date	Avg. hours per week

ESSAY- The applicant's essay may be less than, but no more than 1,000 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. If you would like to submit a video essay, please visit aim.applyists.net/FEAward and complete your application online.

Essay Topic: In 1,000 words or less, write a personal statement explaining your educational and professional goals.

BUSINESS PLAN - The applicant must also submit a business plan for their business. The business plan should meet all of the Small Business Administration (SBA) business plan standards.



Outside Reference- The NASE Foundation requires two outside references to be submitted for the application to be complete. These references should speak to your business acumen. One reference must be academic, and the other reference should be a professional or personal reference.

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 business plan.
	I have included my two outside reference.
	I have included a copy of most recent Income Tax Form 1040 (may be from previous year).
	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, 2013.

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