



Scholarship Application

Please read the enclosed information and instruction sheets before completing form. Please use typewriter or ball pen and print clearly.

1. Name: _____

2. Street Address (home): _____
Last First Middle

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____


email address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

3. Age: _____ Sex: Male Female Marital Status: Single Married Divorced

4. High School attended: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Graduation Date: _____

5.



TEST SCORES If you have taken the S.A.T. or the A.C.T. tests, please list your scores:

S.A.T. Verbal _____ A.C.T. English _____

S.A.T. Math _____ A.C.T. Math _____

A.C.T. Composite _____

6. List any academic, extracurricular or community recognition awards you received in high school or college. If there is additional information about your education, experience or achievements you wish to share with the judges, you may add another sheet, and label it "6".

7. All applicants must submit high school and collegiate transcripts including class rank (if calculated) and grades from the most recent grading period. This information must reach NASSD by March 31, 2010. Please enter the school and date you requested transcripts. (School) _____ (Date) _____

8. If you are already attending college or have been accepted by a college, and are planning to attend, please name:

Name of college: _____

(Planned) enrollment date: _____ Major field of study: _____

Academic Year: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Class: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other:

9. If you have submitted applications to one or more colleges, but have not yet been accepted, list them here:

10. If you have earned correspondence credits, participated in an internship program, or worked as a formal apprentice, give details and provide documentation.

11. If you have made a definite career choice, briefly outline your occupational goals: _____

12. If there is a specific job within the sign industry that appeals to you, please describe: _____

13. If presently working, please give name of employer: _____

Address of employer: _____

Job title: _____

14. Give a brief description of your work experience, part-time or full-time: _____

15. **Two references are required** and each must send a letter:

A. Professional Reference. Must be an employer or other professional in the sign industry, preferably holding an executive or managerial position.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

B. Educational Reference. Must be teacher, professor or other educational professional.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

The reference letters are enclosed will be sent separately

Note: Experience shows that enclosing the letters insures your application will be complete and ready for review.

16. Each applicant is required to write a 500-word essay on "How Signs Affect Small Businesses." The essay should be in your own words, and be typed and double spaced. Attach your essay to this application.

Information & Instructions

2010 NASSD Scholarship Program

Any person is eligible to apply who is an employee or related to an employee of an NASSD member firm. Previous winners are eligible for a second award, but must reapply.

Candidates must have graduated from high school or its equivalent before July 1st of the year in which they will use the scholarship. They must have sufficient academic records to be accepted by an accredited college, university or technical institute. Students already in college are also eligible to apply.

Judges will take into consideration academic success, interest, special abilities, financial need and other factors in arriving at their choice of scholarship recipients. Without attempting to limit a choice of career the applicant may choose, the judges will give consideration to the degree in which the career choice could have an application to the sign industry.

Instructions

The person applying for the scholarship must complete this four-page application form and mail it, along with any attachments to the NASSD address shown below. Mail as early as you can. NASSD must have the application, transcripts and reference letters by **March 31, 2010**. Please use typewriter or ball pen. If you need more space to answer a question, use a blank piece of paper. Be sure your name appears on all attachments and particularly anything mailed to NASSD separately. This form may be reproduced. If you do not have a form, use plain paper.

In addition to this completed form, NASSD needs the following:

- A transcript of grades and credits, with the exception of the current semester. Students enrolled in college must furnish a copy of their high school transcripts and any other collegiate institutions attended.
- A reference letter from a person employed by a firm in the sign industry, holding an executive or managerial position.
- A reference letter from a teacher, professor or education professional.
- A 500 - word essay in your own words explaining "How Signs Affect Small Businesses."
- **These items MUST arrive at NASSD by March 31, 2010**

Checklist

HAVE YOU:

- Signed this form yourself?
- Submitted all financial information requested?
- Had your parents/guardians sign the financial section?
- Obtained the two letters of recommendation? (Both are required.)
- Attached your essay?

Questions?

Contact NASSD at (410) 931-8100



Mail: completed scholarship application, including references and transcripts to:
NASSD SCHOLARSHIP
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Baltimore, Maryland 21236-5974