



*Prince George's County Maryland Chapter of the
Norfolk State University Alumni Association*

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February 1, 2018

Dear Graduating Senior:

The time has come for the Prince George's County Maryland Chapter (PGCMDC) of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association (NSUAA) to select a \$1000 merit scholarship recipient. Each year, the chapter provides assistance to a graduating high school student who will enroll at Norfolk State University (NSU). The scholarship recipient will receive \$500 for two semesters as long as the student maintains the academic requirement.

To qualify, you must be a Maryland resident; a graduating senior with at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA); and **MUST** be officially accepted to NSU for the upcoming academic semester. Along with the completed application, we are requesting an official transcript from your high school, and a Norfolk State University acceptance letter.

For award consideration, the attached application must be completed and mailed along with all supporting documents to the address below. All materials must be postmarked by **Friday, April 6, 2018**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Attn: Lea Carrington
PGCMDC Scholarship Committee
14506 Cambridge Circle
Laurel, Maryland 20707

Good luck, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lea Carrington
Scholarship Chair

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Prince George's County Maryland Chapter (PGCMDC) of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association (NSUAA) Student Scholarship was established in 2002 for the purpose of aiding high school seniors and current Norfolk State University (NSU) students to pursue higher education at NSU. A merit scholarship of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) will be offered to students who fully meet and maintain the eligibility requirements.

CRITERIA

- Must be a Maryland resident and graduating high school senior who will be attending Norfolk State University (acceptance letter required) ~OR~
- A Maryland resident who is currently matriculating at NSU
- Demonstration of scholastic achievement (GPA 2.5 or higher) and motivation for higher education
- Exhibit qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community

Guidelines for Applicants:

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the PGCMDC Scholarship Committee. Members of the committee will review copies of the application to ensure that the application package is complete and all questions have been answered. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Final selection for the scholarship recipient will be made by April 27, 2018. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the University, upon written verification of the student's acceptance to NSU for the upcoming academic semester and official transcripts. In order to receive scholarship disbursement for the subsequent semester, the recipient must provide grades to demonstrate fulfillment of the academic requirement.

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Instructions for completing this scholarship application:

Please read all scholarship requirements and directions carefully. Make sure that you are eligible before sending your application. Your application will not be considered if you do not meet the minimum qualifications or **if your application is incomplete.**

There are two parts to this scholarship application (Part A and Part B). Your application will be evaluated for grammar, spelling, content, and cohesiveness. You are strongly advised to have your materials reviewed and proofread prior to submitting your official application.

Part A. Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief, **typed** response to each of the following questions:

- 1. Why did you choose to further your education at NSU?*
- 2. Why do you believe that you are deserving of this scholarship?*
- 3. How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship?*
- 4. Discuss your involvement in any volunteer, community or school-related activities. You may list any church affiliations or social organizations. Also include any special honors, awards, or achievements.*

Part B. Personal Statement

Provide your personal statement in a separate document. Your personal statement should be typed, concise and well-written. Ideally, it should be no more than 2 pages in length, double-spaced.

The personal statement is a very important part of the scholarship application package. The goal of this statement is to present the Scholarship Committee with information and perspectives that you believe are relevant to your academic pursuits at Norfolk State University, your future aspirations upon leaving NSU, and how you plan to give back and build the NSU community as a future alumnus.

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Scholarship Application

Please print legibly.

Personal Data:

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
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Street address

City	State	Zip
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Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Educational Background:

Major/Minor: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Other Data:

Have any members of your family attended NSU? (Y/N) If so, who? _____

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