

# **National Association of Rocketry**

## **Instructions for completing application for scholarship**

### **General Information**

The application deadline for participating in the NAR scholarship award program is May 1. All applications must be **postmarked** by this date.

The applicant must be a NAR member in good standing between the ages of 17 and 22, who is planning to attend, or is currently enrolled in a college, university or technical school. You must have been a member of the NAR for at least a year before applying for the scholarship. (If applying by May 1, 2006, your membership should have started **prior** to May 1, 2005.)

The amount and number of awards will be determined annually by the board of trustees. Awards will be presented at the national meet (NARAM) each year. You **do not** have to be present at NARAM to receive an award. Awards are on a one-time basis only, however, you may apply each year you are attending college. Awards will be presented as a "two-bearer" check, written to both the student and the institution.

If you are re-applying, fill out section F only. You must provide your most recent transcript. You do not have to submit another essay.

### **A. Individual Information**

You must write in a NAR number or your application will be rejected.  
State your main rocketry interest: Scale, competition, sport flying, science, education, etc.  
High School Graduation Date: If you have not yet graduated, enter the projected date.  
College: If you have not decided on where to attend college, enter your first choice.  
Enter your planned enrollment date or the most recent semester you attended.  
If you have not decided on a major course of study, enter "Undecided".

### **B. Recommendations**

One individual **must be** an educator. The other individual may be your section advisor.  
Letters of recommendation are not required, but **will increase** an applicant's chances.

### **C. Academic History**

Attach a copy of your high school transcript to this application. However, if you are currently attending college, and have at least one semester of grades, attach your college transcript instead.

### **D. Education and Model Rocketry Essay**

Attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing your model rocketry experiences and how participating in rocketry activities has been of benefit to your education. You may wish to include how you started in rocketry, who helped you, science projects completed using rocketry, demos you have arranged and any other material you feel appropriate. The essay may be hand-written, typed, or sent in Microsoft Word format to smcnabb@ec.rr.com  
The essay must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup> to be considered part of the application.

### **E. Verification and Signature**

Sign and date the application. Print your name where indicated.  
Questions about this application may be emailed to the above address or by writing the scholarship chairman at the address on the application.



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#### F. Individual Information:

Enter the information requested. If a section does not apply, write N/A.

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| <b>Have you previously applied for a NAR scholarship? Yes No</b> (see instructions) |                        |       |
| First Name  | Last Name              |       |
| Address   | Phone                  |       |
| City  | State                  | Zip   |
| Email Address   | Date of Birth          | NAR # |
| Section Name and # (if any)   |                        |       |
| Section Advisor Name/Phone  |                        |       |
| # of Years in NAR   | Main Rocketry Interest |       |
| Name of High School currently attending   |                        |       |
| Graduation Date   | Grade Point Average    |       |
| College you plan to attend  | Enrollment Date        |       |
| Address   |                        |       |
| If you are currently enrolled in college, check here _____                          |                        |       |
| Major Course of Study (if decided)  |                        |       |

#### G. Recommendations

List the names, addresses, occupation and phone number of two individuals who know you and are recommending you receive this scholarship. (At least one of the individuals **must be** an educator.) Letters of recommendation are not required, but will increase your chance of receiving an award.

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| Name       | Address          |
|            | City, State, Zip |
| Occupation | Phone            |
| Name       | Address          |
|            | City, State, Zip |
| Occupation | Phone            |

**H. Academic History**

Attach to this application your high school transcript, **or**, if you have completed at least one semester of college, your college transcript.

**I. Education and Model Rocketry Essay**

On a separate page, write an essay of no longer than 500 words describing your model rocketry experiences and **how rocketry has benefited your educational pursuits**. (Note: The essay may be hand-written, typed, or sent in electronic format to the scholarship committee.)

**J. Verification and Signature**

Be sure that you have filled in all spaces and completed each step. Attach all documents, sign and mail to the address below.

**I hereby request consideration for a scholarship award presented by the National Association of Rocketry. I have completed all instructions and am eligible to receive such.**

**Name: (Please Print)**

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**Signature:**

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**Date:**

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**Mail completed application (by May 1<sup>st</sup>) to:**

**NAR Scholarship Committee  
National Association of Rocketry  
P.O. Box 407  
Marion, IA 52302**

For questions or comments about the scholarship program, contact Stewart G. McNabb, Scholarship Program Chair, 209 Lee Rogers Road, Hubert, NC 28539.

Or email: [smcnabb@ec.rr.com](mailto:smcnabb@ec.rr.com)

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