

National Association of Rocketry Scholarship

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 NAR for at least a year before applying for the scholarship. (If applying by May 1, 2011, your membership should have started **prior** to May 1, 2010.)

The amount of each scholarship is \$1000. The 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.
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 or typed and mailed to the NAR, or sent in Microsoft Word format by e-mail to Dr. Joyce Guzik, jguzik@mindspring.com. The essay must be received by May 1st 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.

Have you previously applied for a NAR scholarship? Yes No (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 known)		

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.

Name	Address
Occupation	Phone
Name	Address
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 of a scholarship award presented by the National Association of Rocketry. I have completed all instructions and am eligible to receive such.

Name: (Please Print)

Signature:

Date:

Mail completed application (by May 1st) to:

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

For questions or comments about the scholarship program, contact the treasurer directly: Dr. Joyce Guzik, National Association of Rocketry, 432 Pruitt Avenue, Los Alamos, NM 87544. jguzik@mindspring.com