



National Naval Officers Association, Inc

*** 2013 STEM Upper Classman Awards Program ***



INSTRUCTIONS

Founded in 1972, the National Naval Officers Association, Incorporated (NNOA) is comprised of Sea Service officers from the Coast Guard, the Navy, and the Marine Corps. NNOA provides professional development and mentoring in an effort to recruit, promote, and retain minority officers in the Sea Services. NNOA seeks to strengthen a diverse officer corps to enhance operational readiness in the Sea Services and has a long history of providing a positive image of the Sea Services in minority communities and educational institutions.

NNOA has an established track record supporting young students who are interested in attending undergraduate institutions and we have an established mentoring program. Annually, NNOA awards an average of \$80,000 in scholarships to support young students attending college.

Applicants **must submit a complete application package and must meet all requirements** to be considered for a STEM scholarship. All applicants **MUST** be U.S. citizens. Mailed application packages, including official transcripts, **must be postmarked by April 5, 2013**. Mail application packages to **NNOA STEM Scholarship Program, 1104 Kirkwood Drive, Franklin, TN 37067 or email to STEMProgramManager@nnoa.org**. Applicants should ensure applications are legible and signed. A complete application consists of:

- Application form
- Transcript (use the attached transcript request form to obtain an **official** copy)
- A listing of your extracurricular activities, community service activities, academic honors, and positions of leadership
- A motivational statement/letter (1 page)
- Statement of financial need/special circumstances **Please state specific dollar amount of need** (Sample financial statement needs format is provided.)
- Two letters of recommendation from school officials or other persons of influence in your life, other than relatives, **who have known you for at least two years and are in a position to address your character, citizenship, and leadership**

Recipients will be notified by phone and/or email. The venue and mode of award presentation will be determined based on location of school and availability of NNOA representative in the area.

Eligibility criteria:

- Junior or senior full-time college student (12 semester credit hours or more)
- Student must be in good standing at a regionally accredited university
- Within 24 months of graduation
- Majoring in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 degree subject (see attached list)
- U.S. Citizen
- Cumulative GPA - 3.0
- Active in community service including but not limited to student government, religious organizations, mentoring activities, tutoring activities, and/or civil involvement

*****If selected as a scholarship recipient, you MUST apply for a Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program (NREIP) internship in an area either close to your home or school. *** (See Annex 4 for locations of NREIP internships)**

The STEM Scholarship Program Manager is CAPT Bernard Jackson, USN (Ret). He can be reached at (703) 655-9432 or via email at STEMProgramManager@nnoa.org.

MAILED APPLICATION PACKAGES AND ALL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 5, 2013



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STEM Upper Classman Scholarship Application Form

Please print or type the required information.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority to request this information is derived from 5 United States Code 301, Departmental Regulation. The purpose of the information is to apply for educational financial assistance through the National Naval Officers Association (NNOA) STEM Scholarship Awards Program. Information provided will be used to assess scholastic achievement and financial need. Completion of this form is mandatory. Failure to provide required information might result in disqualification from participation in the Scholarship Program.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Last Name		Applicant's First Name		Applicant's Middle Name	
Home Address		City	State	Zip	
Home Phone		Cellular Phone		Email Address	
Yes	No	Place of birth (State or Country)		Male	Female
U.S. Citizen? (circle one)				Gender (Circle one)	

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Name		Phone Number	
Address		City	State Zip
Point of Contact in Financial/Scholarship Department			

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT SUMMARY

From:	To:	Cumulative GPA	Student ID #
Dates of Attendance			

AREA OF STUDY

MAJOR OR COURSE OF STUDY	PRIMARY	
	SECONDARY	

Applicant's Signature: _____



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COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

Date: _____

To: College/University Transcript Department

Student's Name: _____

I am applying for a National Naval Officers Association, STEM scholarship. Please send copies of my official transcript(s) to the NNOA STEM Scholarship Awards Program Manager.

Send to: NNOA 2012 STEM Scholarship Awards Program
c/o CAPT Bernard Jackson
1104 Kirkwood Drive
Franklin, TN 37067

Student's Signature: _____