



Dear Applicant,

Attached you will find the 2019 NICA college, university, and vocational/technical school scholarship application you requested. The form will take some time to complete. The guidelines for the NICA Scholarship Program are as follows:

- *Any current NICA member in good standing for 3 years including the current year, child of a current member, grandchild of a current member, or employee of a current member for six months who will be attending a college, university, or vocational/technical school is eligible to apply.*
- *There are 12 scholarships, funded by the Coca-Cola Company and the NICA Membership, being awarded this year totalling \$25,000.*
- *All scholarship funds are made payable to the student to be used at their discretion once the winners have been selected and their transcripts have been verified.*

The scholarship committee will not review any incomplete applications. (We suggest that you photocopy the blank original and use the copy as a rough draft.) The committee will take into consideration not only the content of the application, but also its appearance, spelling and punctuation.

The application, photo, and letters of recommendation must be received in the NICA office by mail or email as of June 1, 2019.

Applications must include the following:

1. *Completed NICA Scholarship Application.*
2. *A professional color photograph no larger than 8x10 photo for publication in NICA News.*
3. *Three letters of recommendation. If applicant is a 6 month employee of a regular NICA member, one of the letters must be from that owner.*
4. *Applications must include an official transcript reflecting your most recent academic semester/year. Your high school, college or university should mail (1043 E. Brandon Blvd. Brandon FL 33511), fax (813-803-8460), or email (scholarship@nicainc.org) transcripts directly to the NICA office.*

Be sure to request transcripts early to ensure receipt in the office by June 1, 2019.

Every applicant will be notified of the results in writing by July 1, 2019. If selected as a recipient of the 2019 Scholarship, you will be required to provide official documentation of your college, university, or vocational/technical school enrollment for the fall semester. Acceptance as a Scholarship winner signifies permission to be announced in the August issue of *NICA News*. Good Luck!

Sincerely,

NICA Board of Directors
National Independent Concessionaires Association



**National Independent
Concessionaires Association, Inc.
2019 Scholarship Application**

Important: Do not place this application in any type of binder or cover.
Application MUST be typed and is writeable in Adobe Reader or Acrobat.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of High School (if still attending): _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of parent(s) or guardian: _____

Parent / Guardian address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Father's occupation: _____ Mother's occupation: _____

NICA member who recommended you apply for this scholarship: _____

Your relationship to this member: _____ Years known: _____

Have you previously applied for the NICA Scholarship? () YES () NO Year(s): _____

Have you previously been awarded the NICA Scholarship? () YES () NO Year(s): _____

Which type of educational scholarship are you applying for? () Vocational () Scholastic

Office Use Only:

Member Number: _____ Number of Years Active: _____ Currently a Member: _____



Educational Information:

Name of college, university or vocational/technical school you plan to, or are currently, attending: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Date you plan to enroll (month/year): _____

Degree you are pursuing: _____

Indicate your probable area of study/major (be specific): _____

State your ranking in your graduating class: _____ out of _____ students.

Date of high school graduation (month/year): _____

Your high school grade point average (A=4.0): _____ College GPA: _____

NOTE: If selected as a recipient of the NICA Scholarship, you will be required to submit official documentation of enrollment prior to distribution of funds.

Statement of applicant’s high school principal, guidance counselor or college advisor:

I certify that the grade point average listed above is correct.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Fair Experiences:

In the space provided describe your personal involvement and what you have learned in the concession business and the fair industry. How will you apply these lessons in your career choice or field of study once you have graduated from college?



School and Community Leadership Activities:

List a minimum of five and a maximum of twelve activities and the level of participation in each. (Office held, committee assignments, awards etc.) List accomplishments you have achieved that were helpful in making you a more considerate, involved and contributing individual. These activities may include class offices, extracurricular activities, church activities, athletic awards etc. List all activities and year(s) of participation beginning with the most recent.

Statement of Your Career Goals:

Use this space to give a short answer on your anticipated career and other professional goals:



Financial Information:

Explain your need for financial assistance. Describe how you would use this scholarship and your plans for meeting this financial need:

Are you a candidate, or have you been approved, for any other scholarship(s) for the next year?

YES NO Explain: _____

While in high school, did you take classes that gave you dual enrollment credit for college?

YES NO Explain: _____

Based on academic achievement in high school will you be entering a college, university, or vocational/technical school as a freshman, sophomore and/or having completed your AA degree?

YES NO Explain: _____

If you are currently enrolled in a college, university, or vocational/technical school, what scholarships or loans will you continue to receive or will you receive?

Explain: _____



Personal Statement:

In the space provided (200 word"o kplø wo), typed only, please explain why the committee should select you as a NICA Scholarship Recipient:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to type their personal statement. The box occupies most of the page's vertical space below the instructions.



Letters of Recommendation:

These letters are to be completed by three individuals who know the applicant personally. Special circumstances should be mentioned. In the space provided please list the information for the three people making the recommendation. *If applicant is a 6 month employee of a regular NICA member, one of the letters must be from that owner.* Attach these recommendations at the end of this application.

1. Name of the individual completing this section: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

2. Name of the individual completing this section: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

3. Name of the individual completing this section: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Statement of applicant and parent(s) or guardian:

We certify that all information offered on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent or guardian: _____ Date: _____