

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF NORTH CAROLINA

2018 Robert & Hazel Staley Scholarship Application

At its annual convention, the National Federation of the Blind of North Carolina awards the Robert & Hazel Staley Scholarships. Each year, up to two outstanding legally blind students pursuing post-secondary education are chosen to receive these awards, which consist of up to \$1500 each and a trip to the NFB of NC State Convention.

Selection Criteria:

Each applicant must:

1. Be legally blind
2. Be a legal resident of North Carolina
3. Be enrolled in an institution of higher learning
4. Demonstrate academic excellence and community service
5. Attend the State Convention of the National Federation of the Blind of North Carolina.
6. Submit completed applications via email by July 15, 2018 to:

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Note: Applicants need not be members of the National Federation of the Blind of North Carolina.

Selection Process and Acceptance:

1. The Scholarship Committee of the National Federation of the Blind of North Carolina will review each application and select the recipient(s).
2. Recipient(s) will be notified of their selection by August 1, 2018.
3. Recipient(s) will be brought to the National Federation of the Blind of North Carolina State Convention, at Federation expense, where they will receive their awards.

The NFB is the largest and oldest organization of the blind in the U.S. We are the blind speaking for ourselves. For further information visit us at www.nfb.org.

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Required Attachments:

1. Official sealed transcripts from each institution of higher education for which you have attended. If you are currently in your first year at an institution of higher learning, please submit official sealed high school transcripts.
2. Proof of legal blindness.
3. Two letters of recommendation sealed in an individual envelope from persons other than your parents. Only one of these may be from a teacher. Others who may write your recommendation letters include principals, department heads, counselors, ministers, and employers.
4. A Letter of Introduction: Tell us about yourself. What do you like/dislike? How has your blindness affected you? What honors and awards have you received? In what school and extracurricular activities are you involved? Help us get to know you better.

Note: Your application is not considered completed and received until all items referenced above are submitted. The committee reserves the right to request verification of acceptance by or enrollment in an institution of higher learning.

Name:		
Address:		
		Email:
Phone Number:		Date of Birth:
Intended Institution of Higher Learning:		
Intended Major:		
Career Goal:		
List all secondary and post-secondary schools attended, including the one you are currently enrolled, if applicable. List your schools in order from most recent to oldest. List your highest class attained (High School Senior, Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior, Graduate Student, etc), and cumulative grade point average (on 4.0 scale) achieved there.		
School	Class	GPA
