

NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS 2006-2007 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:

1. A NCCEOP Scholarship Application completed in its entirety.
2. A 300 word essay (typed and double spaced) on:
"How My Involvement in (name of TRIO Program) has Assisted Me in Preparation for College Success and Life."
3. An official high school transcript or GED verification.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation. (Only typed recommendations will be accepted) One must be from a staff sponsor who is also a NCCEOP member. The other must be from a school official or project staff member if the student is not currently enrolled in school.
5. Name and address of local newspaper to receive award announcement.

MEMORANDUM

TO: NCCEOP MEMBERS

FROM: Marjorie M. Kornegay, NCCEOP Scholarship Co-Chair
Chuck Bowling, NCCEOP Scholarship Co-Chair

DATE: February 10, 2006

RE: Call for 2006 NCCEOP Scholarship Applications

The North Carolina Council of Educational Opportunity Programs (NCCEOP) announces its 2006 scholarship competition. TRIO participants are invited to compete for four (4) \$500.00 scholarship awards and one (1) \$750.00 Dempsey-Armstrong Scholarship. The awarded scholarships may be used to help defray post-secondary educational costs during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Enclosed are application materials needed to apply for these scholarships. Only one application per program may be submitted. Sponsors of applicants must be current NCCEOP members. **DUES FOR 2005-2006 MUST HAVE BEEN PAID NO LATER THAN JANUARY 31, 2006.**

The names and schools of the winners will be announced at the 2006 NCCEOP Spring Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The deadline for all application material is March 17, 2006. We are asking that all materials be mailed to:

Marjorie M. Kornegay
Educational Talent Search
James Sprunt Community College
Post Office Box 398
Kenansville, NC 28349
Phone: (910) 296-2508 Fax: (910) 296-1222
Email: mkornegay@jscc.cc.nc.us

The postmarked deadline is Friday, March 17, 2006. Listed below are the items that must be included in your application package.

1. Complete application
2. 2 letters of recommendation
3. Official transcript for all schools the students have attended.
4. Three hundred (300) word essay.

Thank you for your support and prompt attention to this matter. Remember to adhere to the deadlines to assure that your student gets nominated!!

2006 NCCEOP SCHOLARSHIP DATA

CRITERIA

Persons associated with Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math/Science, Student Support Services, Talent Search, Educational Opportunity Centers or Ronald McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program within the State of North Carolina are eligible to apply for a 2006 NCCEOP Scholarship. The applicant **MUST** meet **ALL** of the following criteria.

1. Be a participant in a TRIO program named above within the last twelve (12) months;
2. Be recommended by a project staff member who is also a current NCCEOP member;
3. Plan to enroll, or continue enrollment in a post-secondary education institution no less than half time during the 2006-2007 academic year in a degree-seeking program;
4. Have at least a 3.0 (on an unweighted 4.0 scale) cumulative grade point average, if enrolled in an educational institution. Applicants not currently enrolled in school must have had at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average at the last school attended or should have scored an average of at least 50 on the General Education Development (GED) test;
5. Be a high school senior; or freshman, sophomore or junior in college at the time of application. Seniors in college may apply **ONLY** if they plan to enroll in **graduate school**.

PROCEDURES

To apply for a 2006 NCCEOP Scholarship, each applicant must:

1. Complete & submit the application form;
2. Submit a 300-word typewritten, double-spaced essay on **“How My Involvement in (name of TRIO program) has Assisted Me in Preparation for College Success and Life.”**
3. Submit an official high school/college transcript or GED verification;
4. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (Only typed recommendations will be accepted.) One from the sponsoring TRIO staff member and the other from a school official (teacher, counselor, principal/president, dean, etc.) if enrolled in school, or another project staff member if not currently enrolled in school (high school or college). Please limit recommendation letters to no more than two pages each;
5. Mail all application materials postmarked by Friday, March 17, 2006.

OTHER

- Applicants will be judged and rated in the following areas:
 - Essay (content, grammar, format, etc.)
 - Academic Performance
 - Honors and awards received
 - Recommendation letters
 - Leadership characteristics
 - Involvement with school, community, and TRIO activities
 - Application information
 - Timeliness of submission of all requested materials.

- Only one application will be accepted from each program. Programs (as used here) refer to a specific TRIO program such as Upward Bound or Talent Search, etc. Not an institution or agency sponsoring the program (s). Therefore, institutions or agencies with two or more TRIO programs can submit more than one application from the same institution/agency, but only one from each program.

- Verified SAEOPP scholarship winners are ineligible to compete for the NCCEOP scholarship.

- Each application will be reviewed and rated by at least three (3) persons on the Scholarship Committee and the Regional Representatives, also the Executive Board if necessary. No applicant's material will be reviewed by a person from the same region.

- Applicants will be ranked to allow all four (4) regions within the NCCEOP region to have an equal number of scholarship recipients.

- Scholarship winners will be announced at the NCCEOP Spring Conference. Applicant and their sponsors will receive written notification of results immediately following the conference.

- Scoring for pre-college applications and adult learners will vary slightly. High school students will be rated for SAT/ACT scores, while adult learners will have additional points weighted into the recommendation section and will have the option to be scored for significant academic improvements and significant community service.

- In order for winners to receive their awards, sponsors must verify student enrollment by the end of August 2006. Award checks will be made payable to the student.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION RATING SCALE**

ESSAY (40 points maximum – does essay address topic assigned?)

Content	20 points
Communication Skills	10 points
Organization	10 points

SCHOLARSHIP (15 points for high school students, 10 points for adult learners)

High School					
Points	GPA or GED		Points	SAT	ACT
10	3.80 to 4.00	57 to 60	5	1100 to 1600	24 to 36
8	3.60 to 3.79	56 to 57	4	1000 to 1099	22 to 23
6	3.40 to 3.59	54 to 55	3	900 to 999	20 to 21
4	3.20 to 3.39	52 to 53	2	800 to 899	18 to 19
2	3.00 to 3.19	50 to 51	1	700 to 799	16 to 17

Adult		
Points	GPA or GED	
10	3.00 to 4.00	57 to 60
8	2.80 to 2.99	54 to 57
6	2.50 to 2.79	50 to 53

HONORS AND AWARDS OR SIGNIFICANT ACADEMIC PROGRESS (15 Points maximum)

2 points for each academic honor or award, 1 point for each non-academic award

OR

1 to 15 points if significant academic progress is explained.

RECOMMENDATIONS (10 points for high school, 15 points for adult)

Only two will be rated (5 points each for high school, 7.5 points each for adult)

How well do they really know the student?

ACTIVITIES OR VOLUNTEER SERVICE (15 points maximum)

Activities:	President/Vice President/Chair	5 points each
	Other office	3 points each
	Committee member	2 points each
	Member	1 point each

OR

Detailed description of volunteer service in the community (1 – 15 points)

TRANSCRIPT (5 points for submission of current transcript, 1 to 4 points if not current)