



NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY AND GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Members in good standing and dependent children of members in good standing from any Local of the Council are eligible to apply. Grandchildren are eligible only if the grandparent is the legal guardian of the student. Children who are not legal dependents of a member are not eligible. Children of members who died within five years prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible.
 2. Applicants must be enrolled in a post-high school program.
 3. College level programs must consist of at least three courses of three credits each.
 4. Courses in technical or specialty schools such as automotive training, computer training, can qualify if the program is at least six months in duration, is full-time, and awards a certificate or diploma.
 5. Students must have a "C" average to apply.
 6. Students can apply for a scholarship each year throughout their undergraduate years (not to exceed four years). The Committee will have the final say as to a particular student's eligibility.
 7. Graduate students and students working toward a second bachelor's degree are not eligible.
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APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants will be required to write an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on the following topic:

Americans often cite the nation's middle class and potential for upward mobility as great characteristics of our economy. However, inequality has increased dramatically. Wages for many middle or lower class Americans have been reduced or remain stagnant. Benefits have been significantly cut back or eliminated. Discuss how these trends have been the result of long-term business and political strategies by certain groups in America and how they might be reversed.

Applicants may submit their completed application (application, essay, proof of enrollment, and transcript) via email to applications@nercc.org; or mailed to:

NERCC Scholarship, 750 Dorchester Ave., Boston, MA 02125. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019. Anything received after this time will not be accepted.

Note: Essays that do not meet the word count criteria will be disqualified. If you use outside references or sources please cite them.

To eliminate bias, the scholarship committee is blind to the identity of the applicant. Essays are numerically coded to prevent any reader from having knowledge of the writer. Winners of the top two prizes will be asked to read their essays at the June 2019 delegate meeting. Persons awarded first or second place in a prior year are ineligible for first or second place in subsequent years.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application
 - School Transcript
 - Proof of college acceptance or proof of current student enrollment
 - Scholarship Essay
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NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS 2019 Scholarship Application Form

Please type or print your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____
4.	Date of Birth: _____
5.	In the Fall of 2019, I will be attending college as a: (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior <input type="checkbox"/> Technical School Student <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing School Student (year _____) Other: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2019</u> : _____
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
8.	How are you affiliated with the New England Regional Council of Carpenters? A. Name of Member: _____ B. Relationship: _____ C. Local Affiliation: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Proof of college acceptance or proof of current student enrollment.**
A letter of college acceptance is required if you are a beginning freshman
- **Most recent high school or college transcript.**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that the essay I have provided is my work alone. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the NERCC scholarship program.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent (if applicant is under age 18): _____

REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received by NERCC is **Friday, April 12, 2019, 5:00 p.m.** **No exceptions!** If you have any questions about the application, please call (617) 307-5162 or email applications@nercc.org.
Winners will be notified in June.

App#	Date recd	Act Mem	GPA	Accept/Enroll Form	Essay
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2019 Scholarship Application

App. # _____

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Staple additional pages to this sheet.

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R1 Score	R2 Score	R3 Score	R4 Score	TOTAL
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