**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**All Applicants:**

Name:

Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:

Age: Date of Birth: Email Address:

Home Phone: Cell Phone:

Father’s Name: Occupation:

Mother’s Name: Occupation:

Family Income: ❒less than $40,000 ❒less than $60,000 ❒less than $80,000 ❒less than $100,000 Number of members in family Year of Enrollment in NZ High School

**First Year Applicants:**

Rank in Class: HS GPA: SAT/ACT Score:

Name of institutions where you have applied for enrollment and identify if you have been accepted:

**First Year Applicants:**

On separate pages, provide (please type) the following information:

1. List your extracurricular school activities, including offices held and honors.
2. List your community activities and involvement
3. Identify your plans to finance your education and include any other scholarships you have applied for.
4. Write a 250 word essay about your plans for college, degrees sought, your career ambitions, and why you should receive this scholarship.
5. Attach three (3) letters of recommendation from adult teachers, family friends, or employers; not from family members or relatives. Complete the Scholarship Program Reference Form to each letter of recommendation.

**For All Applicants Other than First Year Applicants:**

1. Write a short essay telling the Foundation Board about your educational experiences in your Post-Secondary Education/Training since your original application and let us know if you have had a change in educational direction since the original application.
2. Attach the most recent grade report (Transcript) from the Institute/Organization you attended.

I understand the guidelines of the NZEFI Scholarship Program.

Applicant’s Signature Date:

**Applicant:** Please complete this portion before giving it to the person who will be your reference for the

scholarship application

Student’s Name:

Mailing Address: City: State: Zip:

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PERSON PROVIDING THE REFERENCE**

Name: Occupation:

Phone Number: Email Address:

Mailing Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: Zip:

In your recommendation letter, please include the following information:

1. How you know the student.
2. Give us the reasons you feel this student is worthy of this scholarship.
3. Please include any of your thoughts on the academic skills, reliability, personal interests, character, and community involvement while in high school.
4. If using a separate letter, please attach this sheet to the letter.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**GUIDELINES AND QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Completed application with letters of recommendation must be submitted by May 1, 2017 and mailed to NZEFI at the above address. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of need, scholastic standing, school activities, community involvement and references.
3. Scholarships are available only to accredited institutions, whether it is college or technical school.
4. Scholarships will be paid directly to the institution for tuition and fees in one payment. The student may request all monies paid to one semester or split between two semesters. It is the responsibility of the student to supply NZEFI with documentation from the institution of their full-time enrollment **before** funds will be sent. Documentation should include: current fee statement, record of courses registered for, institution identification number and address where scholarship monies are to be sent.
5. Current graduates of NZHS will have first priority in receiving scholarships, but previous graduates may also apply. Students must be registered for a semester with a minimum of 12 hours of coursework.
6. All decisions of NZEFI Board of Directors are final and all submitted material becomes the sole property of NZEFI.

The scholarships this application will provide are:

Bedias State Bank

National Bank of Madisonville

Normangee State Bank

Prosperity Bank

Albert Casey Memorial

Clayton Marks Memorial

Delores Allphin Memorial

Maria Barrett Memorial

Carter Enterprises

Corky Hibbetts Memorial

Madisonville Funeral Home

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