

Nacogdoches Junior Forum Scholarship



January 20, 2026

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Nacogdoches Junior Forum (NJF) Scholarship program. Nacogdoches Junior Forum is dedicated to serving our community through service and monetary support. NJF is honored to award thousands of dollars in scholarships to Nacogdoches County students every year based on need, service, and dedication.

Each scholarship has a special focus and will be awarded in the following areas: community service, special circumstances, and students attending Stephen F. Austin State University. You may apply in more than one category; however, you may only be awarded in one category. Each category requires an essay briefly explaining the reason you think this category applies to you. This letter and application includes all the policies and directions for this year's scholarship application. Applications must be typed. The application must be postmarked or e-mailed by March 23, 2026. No late applications will be accepted for any reason.

Applicants must:

- Be a high school student graduating in 2026 and in good standing (attendance, academic, behavior) • Have a minimum of a "C" average (as calculated by your school district)
- Be a US citizen or legal resident
- Plan to enroll in at least 12 hours, in an accredited university, college, community college or technical school in the Fall of 2026
- Have your counselor's or principal's signature verifying your grades and activities
- Complete the application in full and attach your essay(s)
- If selected, attend a short interview session with NJF members to determine final award recipients.

All information will be kept confidential. Winning applicants must agree to have their name, high school, college plans, and photo published. Winners must provide:

1. A copy of their fall college schedule showing they are enrolled in at least 12 hours before receiving their award
2. The address of the financial aid office at their university
3. Student ID number

Please text 903-521-8583, or email, njfscholarships@gmail.com with any questions regarding eligibility or application requirements. Applications can also be downloaded from our website at www.nacjrforum.org under the tab "Scholarships & Grants."

Again, thank you for your interest and we wish you continued success as you finish your high school career and pursue your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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Nacogdoches Junior Forum, Scholarship Committee Chair

I. Academics

Class Rank _____

Size of Class _____

High School GPA _____ on _____ scale

SAT Scores:

Verbal _____

Math _____

Writing _____

ACT Scores:

Composite _____

Graduation Date _____

Anticipated Major _____

Colleges of Choice/Accepted Y or N

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II. Honors and Awards

Please list any special recognition/awards, in priority order, that you have received during high school for academic excellence, community involvement, or extracurricular activities. Do not attach additional pages. **If you have more than 5, list the 5 most important.**

Award Level (local/regional/state/national/international) Years Received

Applicant's Name: _____ **School:** _____

III. Activities

List your extracurricular activities in high school in priority order. Include participation in athletics, scouts, publications, school plays, club work, band, choir, student government, church, etc. Please be specific in listing any offices you held and duties you performed. Do not attach additional pages. **List the 6 most important.**

Activity 9th 10th 11th 12th Highest Office Held, if any

IV. Employment

Do you plan to work while attending school? _____ If so, how many hours per week? _____

Please list up to four recent employment experiences:

Name of Employer Title/Duties Hours/week Dates

V. Community Service/Unpaid or Volunteer Work

Please list your Community Service outside of what is already required by your school clubs and activities. The director's name and phone # are required information.

Agency	Director	Phone #	# of Hours	Description of Service
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Applicant's
Name: _____ **School:** _____

VI. Special Circumstances

Father/Guardian

- Name:
- Address:
- Occupation:
- Name of Employer:
- Education Completed:

Mother/Guardian

- Name:
- Address:
- Occupation:
- Name of Employer:
- Education Completed:

List siblings in household, their age, and what grade they are in.

NAME AGE GRADE NAME AGE GRADE

1		4			
2		5			
3		6			

How many from your family will be in college next year, including yourself? _____.

Please list all other scholarships, financial assistance, or educational loans applied for and received, if any:

AN ESSAY IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CATEGORY. IF YOUR ESSAY(S) ARE NOT ATTACHED WHEN YOUR APPLICATION IS RECEIVED, YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.

VII. Community Service Essay

If you are applying for the Community Service Scholarship, answer the following question in 500 words or less on an attached page (typed):

Describe the value of community service, the difference that you made, and what you gained from your experiences.

VIII. Stephen F. Austin State University Essay

If you are applying for the SFASU Attendee Scholarship, answer the following question in 500 words or less on an attached page (typed):

Why did you decide to attend SFASU?

IX. Special Circumstances Essay

If you are applying for the Special Circumstances Scholarship, answer the following question in 500 words or less on an attached page (typed):

What additional information would you like us to know to consider you for a Special Circumstances Scholarship? (Examples: exceptional hardships, personal responsibilities to family)

APPLICANTS, you must provide the following items at the time of application:

- This completed application form
- An attached essay for EACH scholarship for which you apply:
 1. Community Service
 2. Attending SFASU
 3. Special Circumstances

Applications must be postmarked or e-mailed to njfscholarships@gmail.com by March 23, 2026.

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