

NUHSTA SCHOLARSHIPS

Dear NUHSTA Members:

Enclosed is a description of the requirements for a NUHSTA scholarship, which have been approved by the NUHSTA Executive Board. Also enclosed are application forms for Renewal NUHSTA Scholarships. There are two types of application forms.

1. Application for NEW (student graduating this year) NUHSTA scholarship should be made using the NJUHSD Scholarship Application Form through the District Scholarship Office. The deadline for this application is the end of January each year.
2. Applications for a Renewal of a NUHSTA Scholarship (including those who received a NUHSTA scholarship in the last 3 years) should be made using the enclosed Scholarship Renewal Application Form.

The scholarship is renewable for up to three years. Please read the requirements carefully for receiving and renewing a NUHSTA scholarship listed below. It is very important that you follow all application requirements and procedures, and that you file your application by the posted deadlines.

A. Requirements for Receiving a NUHSTA Scholarship

1. Parent must be a current full-time (3/4 time or more) NJUHSD certificated, non-probationary, teacher in year of application.
2. Students of retired teachers (with at least 15 years NJUHSD teachers' experience) are eligible.
3. Applicant must be the child of parent or legal guardian (who is a NJUHSD teacher), and a current legal dependent
4. Minimum overall high school GPA of at least **2.5**
5. Special needs students under IEP guidelines at the time of application are eligible with a **2.0** GPA
6. Complete District Scholarship Application **and** NUHSTA application in senior year of high school.
7. Attend college of choice the fall semester or quarter within two years following graduation. A potential recipient must request and receive a delay in award if not attending college directly after graduation. The granted delay allows students to reapply for a scholarship one year later, but it does not guarantee award of a NUHSTA scholarship.
8. Awarded in order of high school GPA only, IEP students excepted (see #4 above).
9. Four-year students and two-year students receive same yearly amounts.
10. Previous graduates (last two years will require separate application with memo to NUHSTA; subject to same qualifications as new and continuing applicants).
11. Other (financial need not a consideration, or effect on Ghidotti, etc.) one-year awards renewable

B. Requirements for Continuing to Receive a NUHSTA Scholarship

1. May be awarded for a total of four years for undergraduate education after high school graduation at an accredited U. S. post-secondary institution. The award must be used within a period of six years after high school graduation.
2. Maintain a minimum overall college GPA of **2.5**
3. Be a full-time student by maintaining enrollment in **12** semester units or the equivalent
4. Parent must be a current full-time (3/5 time or more) NJUHSD certificated, non-probationary teacher, or retired teacher (with at least 15 years NJUHSD teachers' experience) in the year of re-application and renewal of award
5. Requirements to be verified by District Office/NUHSTA Scholarship Committee

C. Procedures

1. New Scholarships:

- Completed District Scholarship Application
- Notification of Award from site Scholarship Coordinator and/or site Honors Assembly in June
- Official proof of fall semester/quarter enrollment received by NUHSTA Scholarship Committee Chairman (Allison Cassel) before money is released
- Check is prepared through District and received from Scholarship Committee

2. Renewal Scholarship:

- Completed Scholarship Renewal Application and last year college transcripts received by NUHSTA Scholarship Committee (Allison Cassel) before money is released
- Official proof of fall semester/quarter enrollment received by Scholarship Committee
- Notification of Award from NUHSTA Scholarship Committee
- Check is prepared through and received from District Office. You will be notified when your application is complete and approved, and when the check is available.

D. Payment

The Scholarship Committee will meet to review new and renewal scholarship applications after November 1st. You must have all application materials in by that time. After review by the Committee, a list of recipients will be forwarded to the District Office. Checks will be available about two weeks later, and may be picked up in the District Office.

All questions, correspondence, etc. regarding NUHSTA Scholarships should be directed to NUHSTA President, Scott Mikal-Heine at the District Office (530)273-3351