



## **2026 NOSC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (A)**

### **Current High School Senior**

Napoli Operational Support Club (NOSC) scholarships are made possible through NOSC sponsored activities and charitable donations as defined in the NOSC By-Laws. The Scholarship Committee reviews submissions, determines applicant eligibility and applies rubrics to the application package. The rubric criteria includes a combination of GPA, advanced courses, extracurricular activities, work and volunteer experience, leadership, awards and personal essay. Financial need is NOT factored into award consideration.

The Scholarship Committee is an independent panel of judges composed of volunteer military spouses of the Naples community. Judges are screened for potential conflict of interest and their dependents are not eligible to apply for a scholarship. **Student identity is maintained anonymous throughout the judging and award determination process.** The only member of the NOSC Governing Board involved in the independent judging process is the Scholarship Chair. Submission of an application does not guarantee receipt of a scholarship.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible for the scholarship you must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a senior graduating from the Naples Middle High School or a graduating homeschool student who resides in the Naples, Italy area during the year of application.
2. Dependents of active duty US military, DoD civilians and US government sponsored contractors with a current US ID card who are serving on one of the US and/or NATO Naples area bases are eligible to apply.
3. Applicant must be applying to an accredited trade/technical school, college or university as a student in order to graduate with an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BS) degree or industry certification.
4. Previous NOSC scholarship recipients may not reapply.
5. If applicant is awarded a NOSC scholarship, the applicant agrees to have their name, college, and photo published for the benefit of NOSC.
6. Applicants will not be eligible if they accept an appointment to any service academy, affiliated preparatory school or any full scholarship to an accredited US post-secondary institution. This includes the GI Bill/Yellow Ribbon program if the tuition and/or fees are paid in full. Using the Post-911 GI Bill or attending a Yellow Ribbon school may fall under the "full ride" status.



A full scholarship is defined as one that provides for payment of tuition, books, fees and/or qualified expenses. **The awards cannot be deferred for future use: the awards must be used for educational expenses incurred during the 2026-2027 academic year. UNUSED FUNDS MUST BE RETURNED TO NOSC.**

#### **AWARDS:**

1. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the dependent's scholastic achievement, participation in extracurricular activities, work, volunteer experience and a written essay. Financial need is **not** considered.
2. The NOSC Treasurer will make the payment directly to the accredited institution that the scholarship recipient will be attending. **Awards will only be paid after receipt of commitment verification, student ID number, school registrar mailing address and email address for the college or university or vocational institution.**
3. Awards will be paid in a single installment.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The entries on this application form must be complete, accurate, and legible. They must be typewritten or printed in black ink. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified and not reconsidered during the same calendar year.**
2. Fill in all the information requested. If the answer is "none" or not applicable" please make that statement. **Sections left blank will be considered incomplete.**
3. Review the form for completeness and all answers for correctness. Use only this year's current form Scholarship A 2026. Provide only the information requested.
4. Sign the application form and ensure that the sponsor also signs it. If your sponsor is unable to sign the application, please state why the sponsor is unable to sign and who is signing on your sponsor's behalf.
5. As used in this application form, the term "sponsor" refers to the family member through whose military service eligibility is claimed. Ensure that the information entered about the applicant or applicant's sponsor accurately describes his/her military affiliation, status, etc.

Please retain this page and a copy of your application for your records. **All completed applications (with required attachments) must be submitted to the NOSC Scholarship Chair via email ([noscscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:noscscholarship@gmail.com)) by **March 26th** at MIDNIGHT local time.** Late and/or incomplete applications will **NOT** be considered. **All applicants will be notified no later than **May 9th** regarding their package and whether or not they are a 2026 Scholarship recipient.**



## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

**ALL items listed must be included in application package to be considered a complete application.**

- This checklist MUST be included in the application package.**
- Completed application.
- Essay ( Typed, 12 point Times New Roman font, double spaced with one inch margins, with word count of 600-700 words. Word count is required at the bottom of the essay.)  
**No identifying information is to be listed on or in your essay. DO NOT use names, positions, or personal identifiers in the essay. The use of artificial intelligence software is strictly prohibited.**
- Official copy of high school transcripts including grades 9-12 (must include fall semester of senior year). **Transcripts can be forwarded by the school counselor to the NOSC Scholarship Chair (noscscholarship@gmail.com).**
- Signed privacy statement by both applicant and sponsor.
- A SIGNED (in ink pen) letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, principal, non-family member or community member.

**Please block out all Social Security Numbers to protect your privacy.**



**Part 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: SPONSOR INFORMATION** (Parent/legal guardian through whose sponsorship qualification is claimed.)

Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor's Command: \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of sponsor to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Education of Parents:     \_\_\_ High School     \_\_\_ Some College/ 2-year University  
  \_\_\_ 4-year University/ Postgraduate

**PART 3: ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Name of current high school: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of high schools attended during grades 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of previous high schools attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of attendance: From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (Including fall semester): \_\_\_\_\_

# semesters of advanced courses (Honors/AP/IB) include senior year: \_\_\_\_\_



**Part 4: Extracurricular Activities/ Work Experience/ Community Service**

On a separate sheet of paper, please list the following (Do not include your name)

Activities - describe your extracurricular activities (sports, music, performing arts, clubs, student government) and your involvement in those, amount of time and years.

Leadership/ Awards - list your leadership experience and awards received

Work Experience/ Internship - specify the nature of work, employer, dates employed, total hours per month.

Community / Volunteer Services (during highschool) / Any contributions to our Naples community- specify nature of experience, total hours contributed.

PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE.

**Part 5: EDUCATIONAL PLANS**

Names of accredited institutions to which you have applied and the acceptance status.

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**Part 6: ESSAY**

In regards to your personal insight, please address the following prompt:

**Describe a topic, idea or concept you find so engaging that it makes you lose track of time. Why does it captivate you? What or who do you turn to when you want to learn more?**

**OR**

**Reflect on a community you belong to and how it shapes you. How do you give back to that community?**

Please do not include your name on/in your essay.

**Using artificial intelligence software is strictly prohibited. Applicants must submit their own original work. If your essay is found to be fraudulent or copied, it will be disqualified.**

Attach 600-700 words typed, 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced with one inch margins to this application.



## Napoli Operational Support Club 2026 SCHOLARSHIP (A) APPLICATION PRIVACY STATEMENT

The purpose of the information is to apply for educational financial assistance. Information provided will be used to assess scholastic achievement. Completion of the form is mandatory. Failure to provide required information will result in disqualification from participation in the scholarship program. **All completed applications (with required attachments) must be submitted to the NOSC Scholarship Chair (noscscholarship@gmail.com) by 2400 on 26 March 2026.** Late and/or incomplete applications will **not** be considered.

### Statement of Understanding

I understand that my signature below indicates the information given in the application is true to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that the information is exclusively for the use of the Napoli Operational Support Club and the NOSC Scholarship Committee, and will not be shared with other individuals or agencies without my consent.

I confirm that I have not used artificial intelligence to generate answers as part of the application form.

I agree that if I am awarded a scholarship, Napoli Operational Support Club has permission to publish my name, my sponsor's name, hometown, college of attendance and photo.

APPLICANT'S NAME

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(Please print)

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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(If sponsor is unable to sign, another parent/guardian may sign. Please provide explanation.)