

# N.E.O.F.C.A.

## NORTH EAST OHIO FLOOR COVERING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Dear Applicant,

Congratulation, you are about to embark on the adventure of higher learning in college, jr. college, or trade school. A scholarship fund has been established by the NEOFCA to help you achieve your goal. This fund is made possible by the generosity of the association members. The committee which decides upon the distribution of these scholarships is made up of volunteers from the retail and wholesale membership of NEOFCA.

Scholarships will be granted **up to \$1,000** for the first year and **up to \$500** (providing funds are available) the second, third, and fourth years that the student maintains the minimum requirements.

***To be considered for any of the Scholarships, students must reapply each year.***

The selection of first time scholarship recipients will be based upon the following criteria: merit, need, scholastic achievement, intended course of study and proof of enrollment as a full time student.

Renewal of scholarships, (2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> year), will need to comply with the following criteria: maintain a 3.25 GPA and be enrolled as a full time student. Proof of 3.25 GPA must accompany the re-application.

Students wishing to apply for a scholarship for the first time must comply with the following: Fill out the attached application, insure parents sign the application, write an essay (200-300 words) entitled "Value of Education" (include your career goals and specific educational plan), and include a copy of grades (3.25 GPA proof) / transcripts.

Due to the limited funds, only one scholarship can be awarded per household. A personal interview may be requested by the scholarship committee and/or additional information may be necessary.

Eligibility for scholarships is limited to children, stepchildren, and grandchildren of members in good standing (minimum two (2) consecutive paid years) of the North East Ohio Floor Covering Association. Children and stepchildren of employees of corporate members in good standing are also eligible. All applicants must live in the geographical area of NEOFCA.

Successful scholarship recipients must comply with the following requirements: (or their parents or guardian) Scholarship recipients (parent or guardian) must donate six (6) hours time per year to NEOFCA sponsored events. Parents, guardian, and recipients must agree that any falsification of application is automatic ground for revocation of scholarship.

Completed applications **MUST** be received by **July 15 of this year.**

Thank you,  
NEOFCA Scholarship Committee

**MAIL TO:**  
**NEOFCA Scholarship**  
**18077 Alpine Circle**  
**Strongsville, OH 44136**

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## NORTH EAST OHIO FLOOR COVERING ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or Guardian's) \_\_\_\_\_

2) Please list the name(s), address(s), and relation to NEOFCA MEMBER:  
A) NEOFCA Member name & position \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
B) Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3) High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

4) Academic grade point average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach high school transcript or most recent college grade report)

5) I am planning to attend: College: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr College: \_\_\_\_\_ Trade School: \_\_\_\_\_

6) School you are planning to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_  
You will be: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

7) Attach a 200-300- word "Value of Education" essay: include your particular field of study and career goals.

8) First time applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Or renewal applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

If I were to receive a NEOFCA Scholarship this year, I agree to volunteer six (6) hours of work for any NEOFCA sponsored event(s) as asked of me by a NEOFCA Chairperson or Officer.

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant were to receive a NEOFCA Scholarship this year, I agree (if applicant is unable to fulfill this obligation) to volunteer six (6) hours for NEOFCA. I also accept responsibility to ensure the scholarship award is applied to recipient's college tuition costs.

Signature of parent / grandparent / guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_