

The Nelrod Education Fund (NEF) Scholarship for Underserved Youth

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Scholarship Notification: After July 31, 2018

Purpose: To provide educational and personal development opportunities to empower underserved, low-income youth residing in public and assisted housing who demonstrate a mature work ethic and an extraordinary will to succeed despite a lack of traditional resources.

Award Components: 1 (one) \$1,000 Scholarship sufficient to encourage further education and to defray a portion of the cost and other materials. The number of eligible awards will be based on funding availability and the number of applicants.

Award Eligibility Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a current High school senior, no older than 22 years of age.
2. Must reside in government subsidized or other participating low-income housing provided by a Nelrod Consortium Partner Agency for no less than two years prior to award. (see www.nelrodeducationfund.org for a list of participating agencies)
3. Must be member of a "low-income" designated family. All public housing and section 8 residents are eligible.
4. Must be a "C" or "Near 'C'" average student with a cumulative GPA not to exceed 3.5 or be lower than 2.0 on the 4.0 grading scale. If you don't meet this requirement, you are ineligible and will be disqualified.
5. Must have Work Experience, community service experience, or extra-curricular involvement.
6. Must have plans to attend an accredited 4 or 2 year University or college, or other vocational, trade school, or career development program.
7. Scholarship funds released to winners upon verification of College or trade school enrollment by the NEF.

Note: Scholarship Awardees have one year post High School graduation to utilize scholarship funds.

Questions: Please contact Tracie Martinez at:
817-922-9000 ext. 124 or email: tracie@nelrod.com

Application Process – Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Complete and signed application form
2. Official academic transcript
3. Letter from Agency attesting residency and good moral character
(Sample Agency Recommendation Letter available at www.nelrodeducationfund.org)
4. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – personal and/or academic

Please Type or Print Clearly

Submit Application and ALL Required Materials to:
The Nelrod Education Fund
3109 Lubbock Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76109
or fax: 817-922-9100

Education Information

High School Attended

Graduation Month/ Year

Street Address

City, State

Zip

Telephone (xxx) xxx-xxxx

Self-Declared Academic Information

Cumulative GPA (based on 4.0 scale)

Best Subject(s)

Continuing Higher Education Intentions

Type of School/Program

Intended Major or Course of Study

Enrollment Status Full-Time Part-Time

Please describe why you are interested in attending this School/Program, as well as explain how you intend to use this course of study in your future endeavors.

Work Experience

Employer	Position/Job Title	Average Hours/Week
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Starting Month/Year	Ending Month/Year	Total Time with this Employer
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Please describe the work experience you gained in this position, and how it may help you be more successful in your future academic and/or professional endeavors. Note any awards, special recognition, etc.

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Extra-Curricular Activities, Associations, Awards, and Honors

Please provide information on extra-curricular activities, clubs, church groups, or associations, as well as any awards or recognitions received.

Activity	Dates of participation
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Brief Description of activity or organization

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Pay It Forward

In your own words, please describe how you intend to serve as a positive role model for future young people such as yourself, as well as how you could give back to your community while still attending college or other career development program.

I certify that the above stated information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any change in residency, school or enrollment status not consistent with the guidelines of the Program may disqualify my scholarship award. I authorize my application materials and information to be used in whatever manner is deemed necessary by The Nelrod Education Fund organization. I further consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote The Nelrod Education Fund and its scholarship program(s). My signature below verifies I have read and accept these conditions.

Signature of scholarship applicant

Date

For Official NEF use ONLY:

Date Received: _____ Meets Eligibility: Yes No

App. Reviewed by: _____ Date Evaluated: _____

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