



Prince George's County, Maryland Chapter of the
Norfolk State University Alumni Association
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Dear Community Partner/Student Counselor:

The Prince George's County Maryland Chapter (PGCMDC) of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association (NSUAA) provides a \$1000 merit scholarship (\$500 per semester) to assist incoming Maryland residents who will be attending Norfolk State University (NSU). In addition, a separate \$500 book scholarship is provided to an incoming Maryland resident to assist with the cost of books. By awarding these scholarships our chapter is able to help NSU students reach academic goals, as well as give back to the community in which we live and work. Located in Norfolk, Virginia, NSU prides itself on the ability to offer deserving students the opportunity to earn a college education and achieve with excellence throughout their lives.

We respectfully ask that you disseminate the scholarship applications to any of your students that have been accepted to or are considering Norfolk State University. To qualify, students must be a Maryland resident and have at least a **2.75 grade point average (GPA) for the merit scholarship and at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA) for the book scholarship**. Along with the completed application, we request official verification of NSU acceptance and proof of academic standing.

For award consideration, the attached application must be completed and sent via email along with all supporting documents to the email address below. All materials must be received before **Thursday, April 20, 2023**. **Late applications will not be accepted.**

Email Address: pgcmdcnsuaa@gmail.com

Subject Line: Attn. Priscilla Ferebee PGCMDC Scholarship Committee Chair

Sincerely,

Priscilla Ferebee
Scholarship Chair

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\$1000 MERIT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Prince George's County Maryland Chapter (PGCMDC) of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association (NSUAA) Student Scholarship was established in 2002 for the purpose of aiding high school seniors and current Norfolk State University (NSU) students to pursue higher education at NSU. A merit scholarship of \$1000 (\$500 per semester) will be offered to students who fully meet and maintain the eligibility requirements.

CRITERIA

- Any High School Senior residing in the *State of Maryland* who will be attending Norfolk State University (acceptance letter required)
- Demonstration of scholastic achievement (*GPA 2.75 or higher*) and motivation for higher education
- Exhibit qualities and traits of leadership, citizenship, and service to school and community

Instructions for completing this scholarship application:

Please read all scholarship requirements and directions carefully. Make sure that you are eligible before sending your application. Your application will not be considered if you do not meet the minimum qualifications or **if your application is incomplete**.

There are two parts to this merit scholarship application (Part A and Part B). Your application will be evaluated for grammar, spelling, content, and cohesiveness. You are strongly advised to have your materials reviewed and proofread prior to submitting your official application.

Part A. Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief, **typed** response to each of the following questions:

1. *Why did you choose to further your education at NSU?*
2. *Why do you believe that you are deserving of this scholarship?*
3. *How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship?*

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4. *Discuss your involvement in any volunteer, community or school-related activities. You may list any church affiliations or social organizations. Also include any special honors, awards, or achievements.*

Part B. Personal Statement

Provide your personal statement in a separate document. Your personal statement should be typed, concise and well-written. Ideally, it should be no more than 2 pages in length, double-spaced.

The personal statement is a very important part of the scholarship application package. The goal of this statement is to present the Scholarship Committee with information and perspectives that you believe are relevant to your academic pursuits at Norfolk State University, your future aspirations upon leaving NSU, and how you plan to give back and build the NSU community as a future alumnus.

BOOK SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

The Prince George's County Maryland Chapter (PGCMDC) of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association (NSUAA) Book Scholarship is design to assist incoming high school seniors who are pursuing higher education at NSU with the cost of obtaining books. The book scholarship of \$500 (one semester) will be offered to students who fully meet the eligibility requirements.

CRITERIA

- Any High School Senior residing in the *State of Maryland* who will be attending Norfolk State University (acceptance letter required)
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There is one part to this book scholarship application. Your application will be evaluated for grammar, spelling, content, and cohesiveness. You are strongly advised to have your materials reviewed and proofread prior to submitting your official application.

Questions

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a brief, **typed** response to each of the following questions:

1. *Why did you choose to further your education at NSU?*
2. *Why do you believe that you are deserving of this book scholarship?*
3. *How would you benefit from receiving the book scholarship?*
4. *Discuss your involvement in any volunteer, community or school-related activities. You may list any church affiliations or social organizations. Also include any special honors, awards, or achievements.*

Guidelines for Applicants:

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by the PGCMDC Scholarship Committee. Members of the committee will review copies of the application to ensure that the application package is complete and all questions have been answered. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Final selection for the scholarship recipients will be made by June 13, 2023. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the University, upon written verification of the student's acceptance to NSU for the upcoming academic semester and official transcripts. In order to receive scholarship disbursement for the subsequent semester (\$1000 Merit Scholarship), the recipient must provide grades to demonstrate fulfillment of the academic requirement.

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Scholarship Application

Please print legibly.

Personal Data:

First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Street address

City State Zip

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Educational Background:

Major/Minor: _____

Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ Graduation Date: _____

Other Data:

Have any members of your family attended NSU? (Y/N) If so, who? _____

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