



NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

History:

The Norton Community High School (NCHS) Alumni Association has focused on planning and carrying out the All Class Reunion for several years. It was first organized in 1998 by Dr. Richard Wiltfong who headed up volunteers to hold the first banquet get together. Various reunions were held over the years until he turned the reins over to Sonya Montgomery. Most recently since 2006 Kristine Posson has headed up this Association. In the fall of 2017 a group of helpers were enlisted to help carry on this Association and its mission. Those officers were President- Reva Benien, Vice President- Tim Sprigg, Secretary- Denise Schmitz, and Treasurer- Kristine Posson. The Current Board consists of President- Reva Benien, Vice President- Lisa Herman, Secretary- open, Acting Treasurer- Camille Cox, and Board member Dr Terry Crow. During the course of the reunions it was always a goal to provide a scholarship for continuing education to an NCHS Senior. In 2018 available funds were deemed enough to start this scholarship award with our first scholarship awarded. We are also pleased that fundraising was sufficient to allow monies to be placed in an endowment fund with the Norton County Community Foundation securing future scholarships.

Mission & Purpose:

The Mission of the NCHS Alumni Association is to foster alumni contact with one another, maintain contact information for graduating class members, and provide a gathering/ reunion each year of all classes or as desired by the Association membership. In addition to overseeing plans for the All Class Reunion this Association will also be responsible for awarding the NCHS Alumni Scholarship.

Scholarship:

The NCHS Alumni Association will award a scholarship yearly to a graduating NCHS Senior seeking continuing education to a college or vocational school. This will be a one time non-renewable scholarship in the amount of \$250-\$500 based on the financial status of the Association. The current officers of the Association will be responsible for selection of the scholarship recipient.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Applicants must be a senior at NCHS in good standing
- Applicant must be planning to attend a 2yr community college, 4yr university, or a vocational college.
- Applications must be completed in full and accompanied by the following items:
 - a resume
 - (3) letters of recommendation from non-family members; one of which will be a teacher
 - High School transcript
 - College transcript (if attended while in High School)
- Applications will be delivered **in person** to the Prairie Inn at Lathrop house and be submitted no later than **April 1st** to be considered.
- The NCHS Alumni Association Board will make the selection for this award and may require an interview following the review of applications.
- Scholarship will be awarded based on financial need.
- Awards will be paid directly to the student recipient upon receipt of verification of enrollment each semester and may be used to cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, etc.
- Recipients of scholarship will be required to give a progress of their educational experience through this scholarship in person or by self video at the all class reunion event. If there is no reunion held that year a letter or video will be presented to the board by Nov 1st of the year following receipt of the scholarship award.

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NORTON COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ DOB _____
(xx,xx,xxxx)

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

Social media (please rank) ___ Face book ___ Twitter ___ Snapchat
___ Instagram ___ Other

Parents Name _____

Parents Address _____

Parents Phone Number _____

Date of High School Graduation _____

Name of College _____

Intended major _____

Date plan to begin college _____

Please check box and circle years involved-

- art 9, 10, 11, 12 band 9, 10, 11, 12 drama 9, 10, 11, 12
- FCCLA 9, 10, 11, 12 FFA 9, 10, 11, 12 forensics 9, 10, 11, 12
- KAYS 9, 10, 11, 12 music 9, 10, 11, 12
- scholars bowl 9, 10, 11, 12 cross country 9, 10, 11, 12
- basketball 9, 10, 11, 12 football 9, 10, 11, 12
- golf 9, 10, 11, 12 tennis 9, 10, 11, 12
- track 9, 10, 11, 12 volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12
- wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12 _____ 9, 10, 11, 12
other please note

Please respond to the following questions you may use another piece of paper if needed or desired.

1. Have you been accepted to your college of choice? _____

2. Why have you chosen your particular major or field of study?

3. Have you received other scholarship support? if so what/how much?

4. Please describe your financial need for this scholarship

5. Why should your application be considered?

6. Please describe your church and community involvement

7. What is your ideas for promoting NCHS Alumni following your graduation?

8. As a Bluejay Alumni how will you help promote your NCHS Alumni Association?

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

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