

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2017 NEW ENGLAND FRATERNAL ALLIANCE

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## GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES

**Award:** Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded by the New England Fraternal Alliance to students in their sophomore, junior, or senior year in college or in graduate school. The first is named in memory of Pearl Plante, a loyal and tireless worker for the New England Fraternal Alliance.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college/university or graduate school.

Applicant must be a resident of New England and a member (or a son /daughter of a member) of a fraternal benefit society that holds a membership in the New England Fraternal Alliance.

Applicant must have a cumulative grade average of at least 2.0 (on a 4.0 system). Transcript of grades from spring 2017, semester must be submitted with application.

Application for scholarship award must be completed in its entirety and submitted by September 15, 2017. Incomplete and/or late entries will be disqualified.

**Procedures:** The \$1,000.00 scholarship awards will be paid directly to Recipients.

The deadline for submission of applications for the Scholarship awards will be September 15, 2017.

Criteria to be used in judging: overall merits of applicant, Cumulative grade average, college activities/honors, community activities, financial need and essay content.

From among the entries, top ten applications will be selected and referred to a three-member panel for final judging.

Recipients of NEFA scholarship awards will be notified by October 15, 2017.

Entries for consideration must be forwarded by September 15, 2017 to: Albert Costa, Chair - Scholarship Committee, 1735 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468.

**"APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD "**

**NEW ENGLAND FRATERNAL ALLIANCE**

(Please type or print all information)  
**ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2017**

**PERSONAL DATA**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents claim you as a dependent? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, annual family income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ If no, your annual income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

How many children in your family? Ages? \_\_\_\_\_

**ORGANIZATIONAL DATA**

To which fraternal benefit society do you belong? (If you are not a member, to which fraternal benefit society does your mother/father belong?)

Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge/council/branch/court number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as a member: \_\_\_\_\_ Self \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_

**COLLEGE DATA**

College/University where you are currently enrolled:

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Post -Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative grade point average: \_\_\_\_\_ (on a 4.0 scale)

Transcript of grades from 2017 spring semester must be included with application.

College activities/honors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tuition, Room and Board \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships Awarded (Donor/Amount) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ESSAY**

**Explain why the scholarship award from the New England Fraternal Alliance should be presented to you.**

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The information provided in this application is true and complete.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Letter of recommendation from school official or employer may be included with application.**

**Mail completed application by September 15, 2017 to:**

**NEFA SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
Albert Costa, Chair - Scholarship Committee  
1735 Beacon Street, Waban, MA 02468**