



**NAWIC | FOUNDERS  
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION**

**Expanding The Construction Industry One Student At A Time**

# The Hardest Acronym!

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NFSF



# What is NFSF?

- A *self-supporting* scholarship program established 9/22/63.
- A 509(a)(3) designated organization.
- All contributions are tax deductible as a charitable donation.
- Expands the construction industry one student at a time!

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# NFSF versus NEF

- NFSF funds education through scholarships issued by a NAWIC Awards Committee.
  - NFSF offers scholarships between \$1,000 to \$2500.
  - NFSF contributions are tax deductible as a charitable donation.
  - Open to all women and men in construction related undergrad or trade school programs – even NAWIC member!
- NEF develops adult certification courses as well as programs for K-12 kids.
  - NEF does NOT offer scholarships.
  - NEF contributions are **not** tax deductible as a charitable donation.
  - NEF is governed by a Board of Trustees, inclusive of NAWIC members as well as Public Trustees.

# Awards Committee

- Typically, the Past 4 National Presidents.
- Serves 4 years on the Committee.
- 2021 – 2022 Committee:
  - Catherine Schoenenberger, Administrator
  - Dove Sifers-Putnam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year
  - Diane Mike, 1<sup>st</sup> Year
  - Connie Leipard, Chairman
- Meets at some time from mid-March to mid-April to make Awards determination.



# Where Does Scholarship Money Come From?

- Tax Deductible Charitable Donations direct to NFSF.
- Chapter Scholarships
- Regional Scholarships
- Private Corporations wanting to provide scholarships but not set up a separate Foundation, e.g. small and medium-sized businesses.
- NFSF scholarships do not come from the principal account.



# Who Qualifies for Undergrad Scholarships?

- Must be currently enrolled full-time in a construction-related degree program in the United States.
  - Must have at least one term remaining in a course of study leading to a degree in a construction-related field.
  - Must have a current cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
  - Must desire a career in a construction-related field.
- To be considered:
    - Application and related documents to be completed and received by stated deadline.
    - Documents such as transcripts, essays, financial information, etc. as outlined by the Application.



# Who Qualifies for Trade Scholarships?

- Must be currently enrolled full-time in a construction-related training program at a community college, technical school or equivalent.
- Must be obtaining training in a construction-related CRAFT or TRADE, e.g. electrician, carpentry, etc.
- To be considered:
  - Application and related documents to be completed and received by stated deadline.
  - Documents such as essays, financial information, course curriculum, etc. as outlined on the Application.





# Deadlines & Requirements for Donors...

- FEBRUARY 15 – Must Notify Administrator of Donor's intent for NFSF to administer the scholarship.
- FEBRUARY 28 – Donor's Application for NFSF to Administer scholarship.
- FEBRUARY 28 – Donor's check for scholarship amount PLUS administration fee.
- Application informing NFSF of amount(s) of scholarship(s) and guidelines for award.
- If monies needed for award, check must be submitted by deadline inclusive of award amount and administration fee.
- Administration Fee: \$100 for first scholarship, \$25 for each additional scholarship.

# Deadlines & Requirements for Undergrad Applicants...

- FEBRUARY 28 – Application and required documentation
- JUNE 15 – Applicant will be notified of Award Committee's decision.
- JUNE 30 – NFSF must receive matriculation forms for Scholarship recipients.

## REQUIREMENTS

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all below items are emailed to the Foundation by February 28<sup>th</sup>:

- Completed and signed Application Form.
- Official Transcript of grades for three most recent semesters. It is preferred to have official transcripts emailed from the institution and they must be received by February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial Need (one page limit).
- Extracurricular Activities listing (one page limit).
- Employment History listing (one page limit).
- Essay Questions (one page limit).

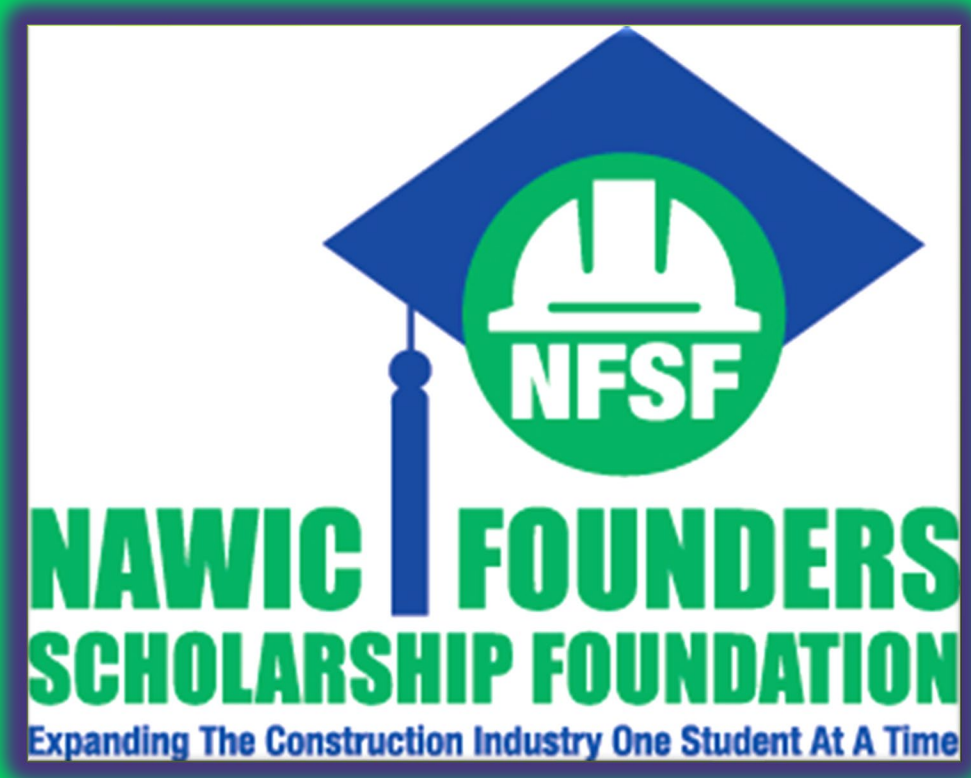
# Deadlines & Requirements for Trades Applicants...

- FEBRUARY 28 – Application and required documentation
- JUNE 15 – Applicant will be notified of Award Committee's decision.
- JUNE 30 – NFSF must receive matriculation forms for Scholarship recipients.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

Applicant is responsible for ensuring that all below items are emailed to the Foundation by February 28<sup>th</sup>:

- Completed and signed Application Form.
- Course description, including location and cost.
- Financial Need (one page limit).
- Extracurricular Activities listing (one page limit).
- Employment History listing (one page limit).
- Essay Questions (one page limit).



**QUESTIONS?**