

nsc **student awards!**

A GUIDE TO MAKING YOUR AWARDS APPLICATION STAND OUT

Help you understand:

- How to set your self apart from others
- How awards are chosen
- General awards tips
- Where to find help

WORKSHOP GOALS



Consider the following questions:

What makes you different?



What activities have you participated in? (school, community, etc.)



What are your strengths?



What are your future goals?



KNOW YOUR TOOLBOX

✓ No time to be modest

✓ Let yourself shine

✓ Brag about your accomplishments



TOOT YOUR HORN



- ✓ More time to reflect and create an app that stands out
- ✓ Familiarity with process
- ✓ Chance to fix anything that is missing

START EARLY

Example:

Provide us with an overview of: Why you chose your program/field of study; your career aspirations and educational goals and how an NSCC education and previous experience has prepared you for this career; and why you believe you will succeed in your chosen profession upon graduation.

Question 1

Question 2

Question 3

Question 4

Question 5

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS



Consider the following questions when building your essay



Why did you get involved with the activity(ies)?

What learning took place?

What was your level of involvement?

What impact did the experience have on your life?

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Eligibility Requirements

- Full-time Students
- Open to new and returning students
- Enrolled in one of the following programs:
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How We Choose

This award will be assessed based on the following:

- Good academic standing;
- Demonstrate a strong work ethic and a commitment to extra-curricular activities
- community service;
- Financial need.

To Apply for this Award

This award requires the completion of the following section(s) of our online applica

Read carefully what is stated in this section when preparing your answer(s).

UNDERSTAND AWARD CRITERIA



WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE?

ASK FRIENDS, FAMILY, PEERS
WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT YOU
AND INCORPORATE THIS INTO
YOUR ESSAY(S)!



STAND OUT IN THE CROWD



**YOU DO NOT
NEED TO BE AN
EXPERT WRITER.**

**BUT IT IS IMPORTANT TO
PROOFREAD TO MAKE SURE YOUR
ANSWERS MAKE SENSE AND TO
ELIMINATE SPELLING MISTAKES.**

**TIP: PREPARE YOUR ESSAY(S) IN A WORD
DOC & RUN A SPELLING AND GRAMMAR
CHECK.**

GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION



Apply for all of the
awards you are
eligible for



Keep a copy
for future
applications
and/or
portfolio

Track deadlines
carefully

Have someone
else review
your
application

OTHER GOOD IDEAS

C

Choose the right person to recommend you

A

Add the award criteria to your request

R

Review the information before you submit it

T

Thank the reference for their assistance



WHEN IT COMES TO REFERENCES...

4 SIMPLE STEPS



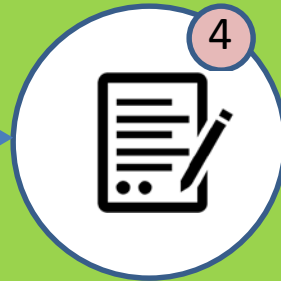
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Narrow
Results



Gather &
Prepare
Items



Complete
Application



HOW TO APPLY

AWARDS
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SERVICES

YOUR
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WHERE TO GET HELP





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