



**NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELING ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016**

Student Full Name:	
Student Email:	
High School:	
School Counselor:	
Parent Name(s):	
Parent Emails(s):	
Address:	
Phone Number(s):	
Grade Point Average (100 pt. scale):	
School you plan to attend in Fall 2016: <i>Attach acceptance letter.</i>	
Major or Area of Study:	

Scholarship Requirements:

1. Applicant must submit a fully completed application requesting a scholarship.
2. Applicant must be a high school senior who will graduate during the year of his/her application.
3. Criteria for the scholarship (see attached rubric):
 - GPA
 - Rigor of Transcript - An official copy must be attached.
 - Letter of Recommendation from a NEPCA member
 - Personal Essay
 - Community Service & Employment
 - Leadership & Awards
 - Extracurricular Activities
 - Acceptance to either a 2 or 4 year college/university or technical training program (all majors considered). Proof of acceptance is required.
4. The award is non-renewable and will be awarded June 1st.
5. The decision by the NEPCA Scholarship Committee is final.
6. Deadline for submission of completed application is May 13, 2016

Verification of Information

I hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I release from all liability persons and organizations reporting information required by this application.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____

Personal Essay

Please attach a typed one page essay explaining:

1. How your chosen field of study will contribute to your immediate and long term career goals.
2. The financial impact this scholarship would have on your education.

Community Service & Employment

Please list all community service you have performed during your high school years.

Community Service Activity	Number of years, semesters, or length of time participated (high school years only).

Please list any employment you have had during the school year and/or during the summer.

Employment and Position	Number of years, semesters, or length of time participated (high school years only).

NEPCA Scholarship Rubric

Category	Description	Point Values	Score
GPA	3.5 to 4.0+ 3.0 to 3.49 2.5 to 2.99	15 points 10 points 5 points	
Rigor of Transcript	AP Classes Honors/Advanced Courses Aligned with Major	1 - 15 points	
Letter of Recommendation	A letter of recommendation from a NEPCA member.	15 points	
Personal Essay	Description/Evidence of Achieved Goal Organization, Voice, Fluency Grammar, Spelling	10 points 10 points 5 points	
Community Service & Employment	Community service and employment you have performed during your high school years.	1 - 15 points	
Leadership, Awards, & Extracurriculars	Leadership positions, awards, extracurricular activities	1 - 15 points	
TOTAL POINTS	Out of a possible 100 points	100	