

Newark Teachers Union – Local 481 AFT/AFL-CIO

**SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 26, 2021**

**Please Check One**

( ) Albert Shanker Award: Active Member's Child ( ) Para Professional ( ) Asa Watkins Award: Retiree's Child ( ) Newark Student

*Please complete all information requested on this form to avoid delays in processing. (type or print clearly)*

<b>Personal Information</b>	
Name _____	SS#: _____ - _____ - _____
Home Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone (_____) _____	Cell Phone (_____) _____
Email _____	Date of Birth: ____/____/____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Parent's Signature: _____	Date: ____/____/____
Student's Signature: _____	Date: ____/____/____

<b>Union Affiliation</b>	By June 2021, I will have completed	In the Fall of 2021, I plan to attend	Select one (1) from the following for your future field of endeavor
Parent's Information: ( ) Father ( ) Mother Name _____ Email: _____ Member since: _____ School(s): _____ Union Rep(s): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> High School <b>COLLEGE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <sup>nd</sup> year <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <sup>rd</sup> year <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <sup>th</sup> year	<input type="checkbox"/> Community or Junior College <input type="checkbox"/> College or University <input type="checkbox"/> Trade or Technical School	<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Finance <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Special Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Law <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list) _____

<b>Educational Background</b>					
Name of Institution	(City, State)	Grad. Date	Major/Field	GPA	Degree/Diploma
High School					
College or Trade School					
College or Trade School					

**ACT Scores/SAT Scores/Official transcript to be mailed/emailed directly to NTU**

*(not applicable for Para Professionals)*

Date taken: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**College/s to which you have applied or are currently attending:**

**Check if Accepted**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

*Awards will be sent directly to the school of choice in September to be credited to your account.  
If you are currently enrolled in college or have decided which college you will be attending, please complete the following.*

<b>College/Trade School Information</b>	
School Name _____	Department _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
<b>Community Service/Extra Curricular Activities/Sports</b> <i>(please list)</i>	

# PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING

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## ELIGIBILITY

1. Eligible candidates must have parents or legal guardians (documentation required), who are NTU members.
2. Official documentation from the Registrar's Office indicating that you are matriculating at an accredited college, university, community college, technical or trade school at the time of the award. (Students already matriculating in college need not submit SATs). **Graduate students are not eligible.**
3. Application and all required materials (Essay, Photo, 3 Reference letters, Transcript, GPA, SAT Scores, Matriculation information) must be received by **Monday, April 26, 2021**, deadline date.
4. Previous Albert Shanker Scholarship Award winners are ineligible.

## AWARD CRITERIA

Awards will be based on academic achievement, school activities (ex: athletic, student government, clubs, music, etc.), character, leadership skills, community service, and career goals.

The NTU scholarship committee will judge applications anonymously.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Type or print clearly.
2. **A 500-WORD MINIMUM, TYPED ESSAY, DESCRIBING YOUR CAREER GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS** must accompany your application. (*Applications without essays will not be considered; do not send essays separately*).
3. **E-MAIL A CURRENT .JPEG PHOTO** to [ntuscholarshipawards@gmail.com](mailto:ntuscholarshipawards@gmail.com). **A CLEAR HARD COPY PHOTO (HEADSHOT)** must also accompany your application. (Photo will not be returned)
4. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THREE (3) LETTERS OF REFERENCE.** Two (2) Academic References from a teacher/guidance counselor who will document your academic abilities and achievements. One (1) Reference from an adult community leader who will document your community involvement, character and leadership skills.

Instruct the individuals completing the reference to submit his/her letter **directly** to the NTU Albert Shanker Scholarship Committee, 1019 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102-2426. **Applications without letters of reference WILL NOT be considered.**

5. Submit a copy of acceptance letter to college or trade school.
6. Submit SAT scores and Grade Point Average by supplying an **Official Transcript (No copies)** from high school, college or trade school. **(FOR SAT SCORES AND TRANSCRIPTS, OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED).**

**ALL APPLICATIONS & EVIDENCE REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET AND RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS**

Return to: NTU Education Foundation Committee, 1019 Broad Street, Newark, NJ 07102-2426

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

1. All winners will be informed of results by mail no later than Monday, May 31, 2021. (If the applicant does not receive a letter of congratulations by this date, the applicant **WAS NOT** granted a scholarship.)
2. Retain a copy of the completed application for your files.

**If you have any questions, please contact NTU SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS COMMITTEE at [ntuscholarshipawards@gmail.com](mailto:ntuscholarshipawards@gmail.com) or (973) 643-8430.**

## **FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT CHECK-OFF LIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Matriculation Information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current photo (original and .jpg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Official Transcript       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NTU Full Member                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade Point Average       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not a previous recipient          | <input type="checkbox"/> SAT Scores                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reference letters 1__ 2__ 3__     | <input type="checkbox"/> Received by postmark date |