



Larry Kolb, Southwest Region NCCC 2014 Memorial Scholarship Program

To: Southwest Region Club Governors and Club members

From: Mary Anne Kolb, Regional Scholarship Director

Subject: Club Newsletter Presentation of the Program's Overview

It has been a number of years since we began this endeavor. Each Southwest Region Club and each individual Southwest Region member has played an important part in the success of this program. The amount that you have donated along with the number of recipients has grown significantly each and every year. The overall level of participation, once again, indicates the strength and quality of our regional members.

As in the past, a number of club governors and individual club members have indicated that their clubs intend to contribute monies for this year's scholarship fund. Please outline this program at the next club meeting and post this information in the respective newsletters encouraging the club to contribute whatever they can to the scholarship fund. This is a very positive way of giving back something to the membership, and it is a program that we can all take pride in.

I would also ask that you make your contributions by June 1st so we will know how many grants we can award. The Regional Treasurer will accept your donations any time during the year, but funds received after June 1st will be used for the next year.

The following dates are important for those interested in applying for a scholarship.

Please make sure your club members have access to this information:

1. **March** – applications are sent or given out at the first governor's meeting...Governors, if you need one and don't have internet access to the website, please contact me via postal mail at: 331 Riverside Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666 or for questions call: (512) 392-4285
2. **June 15** – POSTMARKED – the last day for accepting applications
3. **July 1** – review applications and send letters to those receiving scholarships
4. **August 1** – mail checks to the scholarship recipients (approximately)

Thank you for your support!



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Students interested in the region's scholarship program should understand that this award is for one year at a time, and must be renewed each year for the following academic year. The student must also understand what is required to be eligible for a scholarship award. Should the student meet the following requirements then he/she should contact their Governor, check your club's newsletter, or go to the Southwest Regional Web Site at: www.ncccsregion.org. If need be, you can contact the scholarship director for the application by sending a letter to:

Mary Anne Kolb
Regional Scholarship Director
331 Riverside Drive
San Marcos, Texas 78666-6932

Inquiries and questions can also be handled via phone:
(512) 392-4285 (home) or email maryanne.kolb@grandecom.net

Scholarship Qualification Requirements:

The applicant must show an ongoing association with NCCC for a minimum of **three years**, either as an NCCC member or a legal member of the immediate family of an NCCC member, and **submit a letter** from your governor stating that you are an active member having participated **in at least five (5)** club or regional events last year.

High School – **they must** have graduated (or will graduate this June) with an overall GPA (Grade Point Average on a 4 point system) of not less than 2.75

College Undergraduate – students must have an overall GPS of not less than 2.75

Graduate – students must have an undergraduate GPS of 2.75 overall (if just beginning graduate school) and at least 3.00 in all graduate work

Occupational School – students must have a scholastic standing in the top third of the class or what equates to a 2.75 GPA.

Applicant must demonstrate financial need; and the applicant must be able to articulate their career goals.

Applicant must supply a letter of acceptance from the institution for which the scholarship is to be awarded.

Please also note your club affiliation in your articulation statement.

Must be Postmarked on or before June 15th ...this is the last day for accepting applications.



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(cover page.....please type or print clearly)

1. Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work or Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

2. Overall GPA: _____ (includes all previous college work)

3. Club Affiliation and Number of years of NCCC involvement:

Club: _____ Years: _____

4. Please respond to the following questions and attach your typed or printed (*no hand written*) answers to this application.

(One typed answer page per question is required. NO more than two typed pages per answer is acceptable)

a. Establish a financial and personal need for the scholarship; include a brief description of your involvement with NCCC.

b. Discuss your career goals and how the scholarship grant will enhance or further your goals.

Attachments must include:

1. official transcripts
2. two letters of personal and/or professional references
3. the institutional letter of acceptance
4. Club Governor's letter indicating current activity in the club or regional events

Please double check your application to ensure that everything that is asked for is included in your package before mailing to the address on the previous pages *...incomplete packages will not be considered!*

Retain a copy for your files, the one mailed in will not be returned!

We expect professional looking applications!!!

Please contact someone if you have any questions about this procedure!

(Also remember, *it must be Postmarked on or before June 15th* - the last day for accepting applications)