

Larry Kolb , NCCC, Southwest Region
Memorial Scholarship

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 and the number of recipients has grown significantly each and every year and 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.
Inquiries and questions can be directed to
Mary Anne Kolb
331 Riverside Drive, San Marcos, Texas 78666
(512) 392-4285 or fax (512) 392-4454
2. **June 15** - POSTMARK for 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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Application Package

Students interested in the region's scholarship program must submit this completed application package by June 30th to be considered for this award. All applications are for one year only. A new application must be submitted for each academic year.

All inquires and questions should be directed to

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

Inquiries and questions can also be handled through:

(512) 392-4285 (home) (512) 392-4454 (fax) maryanne.kolb@grande.net (e-mail)

Scholarship Qualification Requirements:

Applicant must show an 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 – **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.

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We expect professional looking applications!!!

Please contact someone if you have any questions about this procedure!
(Also remember, Postmark of June 15th is the last day for accepting applications)

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

1. Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Work Phone _____ **Home Phone** _____

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

3. Club Affiliation & Number of years of NCCC involvement:
_____ **Years**

4. Please respond to the following questions and attach the TYPED answers to this application.

(One typed written 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: 1) official transcripts; 2) two letters of personal and/or professional references; 3) the institutional letter of acceptance; and 4) Governor's letter indicating current activity in 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!
Keep a copy for your files, the one submitted will not be returned!