A list of winners and their NARFE sponsors will be posted on the NARFE website at www.narfe.org (click on About NARFE, then on Scholarship Program) and will be published in the December issue of narfe magazine.

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QUESTIONS?

Email scholarship@narfe.org for further information.

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NOT A NARFE MEMBER?

Go to www.narfe.org and click on "JOIN NARFE TODAY," or call 800-456-8410, option 1.

MAKE A DONATION

To make a tax-deductible contribution, checks must be made payable to NARFE/FEEA Scholarship Fund and mailed to:

NARFE Scholarship Awards
C/O FEEA
1641 Prince St.
Alexandria, VA 22314

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Learn More and Apply Today at www.feea.org/scholarships

Deadline: March 21, 2018

Interested in being a scholarship reviewer? Visit www.feea.org/volunteer to learn more.
**HISTORY**

- In 1997, a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between NARFE and the Federal Employee Education & Assistance Fund (FEEA) to establish a NARFE Scholarship Fund to benefit children and grandchildren of NARFE members. It was later expanded to include great-grandchildren.
- The first NARFE Scholarship Awards were given in 1998.
- Currently, 20 $1,000 awards are to be awarded in 2018.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- NARFE Scholarships are available to the child, grandchild or great-grandchild of any NARFE member in good standing. Stepchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren may also apply. NARFE sponsor must be living at the time application is made.
- All applicants must be high school seniors planning to attend an accredited college or university full time in a two-year or four-year degree program in fall/winter of the award year.
- All applicants must have at least a 3.0 Grade Point Average (GPA) on an unweighted 4.0 scale.
- Home-schooled students are eligible.

**HOW TO APPLY**

All applications must be completed online and submitted no later than the March 21, 2018. Fax, email or mailed applications will not be accepted. Applicants may access the application from the NARFE website: www.NARFE.org or www.FEEA.org, from November 13, 2017 through March 21, 2018. Applicants are encouraged to print a blank copy of the application form to review and to gather all required materials in advance of completing and submitting the final application. In order to complete the application, candidates will need:

- A copy of their most recent academic transcript, including fall/winter grades from prior year. Unofficial copies and report cards are acceptable. Please scan all pages together as a single PDF upload file.
- An academic, community or professional reference. References may not be provided by your sponsor or any other family member. FEEA will contact the reference to complete the online reference form.
- A list and brief description of awards, extracurricular activities and/or community service activities for the past 5 years; include dates.
- An essay on a specific topic that will be revealed on the scholarship application. Essays must not exceed 500 words.
- Sponsor’s NARFE Member ID Number.

**THE REVIEW PROCESS**

- Applications are processed and disseminated to NARFE regional judging teams.
- Judging panels in each region – overseen by a coordinator selected by the Regional Vice President for that region – review each application, essay and supporting documents. Each section is evaluated, and entries are scored.
- Applicants will receive an email notification from FEEA of their application status in summer of the award year. Scholarship payments are made directly to colleges and universities.

**Note:** Entries are judged according to the residence of the NARFE sponsor. For example, if the applicant lives in Maine and the NARFE sponsor lives in Texas, the application is sent to Region VI – Texas’ region – for judging.

In cases where the NARFE sponsor is living overseas and outside of NARFE’s 10 geographic regions, a regional judging team will consider the applicant's packet in a separate “International” category.