



2008 Scholarship Program

Building Opportunities for the Blind in Education and Beyond

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a scholarship, complete this application form and mail completed form and attachments to:

Mr. Eric Woods, Chairman
Scholarship Committee
National Federation of the Blind of Colorado
2233 W. Shepperd Avenue
Littleton, CO 80120

Form must be received by April 15, 2008.

Name (please include any maiden or other names by which you have been known): _____

Date of birth: _____

School address: _____

School phone number: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Institution being attended in spring semester, 2008,
with class standing (freshman, senior, etc.):

Cumulative grade point at this institution: _____

Institution to be attended in the fall of 2008 or spring
of 2009, with class standing (Send by separate letter if
admitted to school after submitting completed
application):

List all post-secondary institutions attended with
highest class standing attained and cumulative grade
point average: _____

High school attended and cumulative grade point:

Vocational goal: _____

State your major: _____

Awards and honors (attach list if necessary):

Community service (attach list if necessary):

Additional required documentation:

1. Personal letter from applicant.

NFBCO scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic achievement, financial need, and service to the community. In preparing your personal letter, please keep in mind that the committee members and decision-makers are all successful blind college graduates. Take some time to think how you personally can convey your best qualities in your own words. This is an advocacy job; the committee members will note how you choose to do it.

Please also keep in mind that the awards are restricted to blind persons, so the committee will be interested in what techniques and approaches you personally practice concerning your blindness.

2. Two letters of recommendation.

3. Current transcript

Provide current transcript from institution now attending and transcripts from all other post-secondary institutions attended. If you have not yet attended such an institution or have not yet completed one year of study, send high school transcript.

4. A letter from a state officer of the National Federation of the Blind of Colorado or a Chapter president.

You should discuss your scholarship application with that officer. The officer or chapter president will mail this letter directly to the Scholarship Committee. Contact information for state officers and chapter presidents will be provided upon request.