

The Nantucket Scholar

The Nantucket Scholar is a student who has established a pattern of academic and personal success at Nantucket High School. Personal attributes reflect strength of character which includes honesty, integrity, morality, and responsibility. The Nantucket Scholar demonstrates outstanding citizenship evidenced by a cooperative attitude, spirit of adventure and enthusiastic effort. The student is a positive influence on school peers and participates in varied extracurricular activities.

The Nantucket Scholar is indeed an elite student who meets and maintains rigid academic standards and strives for personal challenge. The Nantucket Scholar takes pride in all accomplishments and works diligently toward the goal of attaining a superior education.

This outstanding student is eminently qualified to pursue scholarly work at institutions of higher learning. The Nantucket Scholar also is an individual who can communicate and demonstrate a process for giving back to Nantucket and the world community and inspire and motivate others to do the same.

November 2022

Dear Nantucket High School Senior,

Thank you for your interest in the Nantucket Golf Club Foundation's Nantucket Scholar program. The Foundation will again select exemplary seniors as Nantucket Scholars. Each selected student will receive a substantial tuition and fees scholarship to the college or university of their choice. This scholarship will be granted for the entire four years of the student's matriculation at the accredited institution culminating in a bachelor's degree. The recipients will be selected based on scholarship, leadership, and character.

The review process for determining the Nantucket Scholars will take place during most of your senior year. The first step is to return your application and supporting information (only one copy needed) which is **due on or before Friday, January 6, 2023, by 3:00 P.M.** to the Superintendent's office at 32 First Way. **THIS DEADLINE IS WITHOUT EXCEPTION.** The Scholar Review Committee will meet and determine who will be interviewed during shortly after the deadline. Following the interviews, and student forums and/or other meetings, the Committee will decide the finalists for 2023. Once chosen as a finalist, you will again be interviewed and asked to participate in other meetings.

There are many factors taken into consideration during the review process each bearing the same significance and importance. The committee considers: GPA, character, discipline, and financial need among other factors. Not one factor alone can disqualify an applicant. Also important is adherence to school policies, such as attendance and the drug and alcohol policy. It is meaningful to show yourself as a model citizen of the school community.

We wish you the best in this process and in any future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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To be eligible for this scholarship award from The Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, Inc. (NGCF), an applicant must plan on attending, and be accepted as a full-time student for the 2023-2024 academic year at an accredited college or university providing a course of study leading to the awarding of a bachelor's degree. Children of full-time, year-round employees of the Nantucket Golf Club are not eligible to apply.

Please list your top three college/university choices below.

Name of College or University:

III. **PERSONAL EXPERIENCE/RESUME**

Please submit one resume which includes the following information:

Extracurricular Experience: *List your principal extracurricular, community and family activities and hobbies in the order of their interest to you. Include dates, offices held and/or major accomplishments and a brief description of each.*

Work Experience: *List your principal paid or volunteer employment during your high school career including the summer. Include the address and phone number of the employer, the name of a supervisor, the specific job or duties, and the number of hours worked per week.*

Honors and Scholarships: *List any honors or awards, academic or non-academic, you have received during high school. Please provide a brief description of each.*

IV. **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- One (1) copy of ONE (1) confidential recommendation letter from a faculty member who taught you during high school should be submitted by the teacher directly to the Superintendent's Office by the application deadline. It is your responsibility to confirm with your teacher that this has been done. The recommendation may not be from a faculty member who is also serving on the Scholar Review Committee.
- Attach one (1) copy of ONE (1) employer recommendation to the application. *(If you have not worked in a paid capacity, you may attach a recommendation from an adult supervisor.)*

V. **PERSONAL STATEMENTS** *(Please submit both essays mentioned below on separate sheets.)*

- **WRITING PROMPT: WHY DO YOU WANT TO BE A NANTUCKET SCHOLAR?** The essay should be computer-printed and 250-500 words, double-spaced.
- **COLLEGE ESSAY:** Please include your favorite essay that you have written for a college application.

VI. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Do you have any family, financial or other responsibilities or experiences that the Scholar Review Committee should consider when reviewing your application? Attach response, if appropriate, on a separate sheet.

CERTIFICATIONS/AUTHORIZATIONS (please initial in the appropriate space)

I authorize my school officials to give additional information about my academic, discipline, and attendance records to The Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, Inc., upon request.

Yes _____ No _____

I agree that the recommendation submitted by one of my high school teachers is confidential between the teacher and the Scholar Review Committee and that I waive any and all rights to obtain, review, or otherwise know the contents of said recommendation.

Yes _____ No _____

I understand The Nantucket Golf Club Foundation, Inc. may review any social networking websites or so-called "blogs" of which I am a member or to which I am a contributor, including my personal webpages or accounts.

Yes _____ No _____

The information presented on this application and on all attachments is complete and true and my own original work.

Applicant Signature

Date

Application Package Summary: *Your application package should contain the following:*

1. *Signed application form with your name on the top right corner of every page of the application and attachments.*
2. *High school transcript including Quarter 1 grades **PLUS** your first quarter report card.*
3. *SAT/ACT score reports downloaded from SAT/ACT website(s).*
4. *Personal experience sheets/Resume. (Section III)*
5. *Recommendations. (Section IV) **Teacher recommendation should be submitted directly to the Superintendent's Office.***
6. *Personal Statements. (Section V)*
7. *Expected Family Contribution (EFC) worksheet by March 1, 2023.*
8. *Financial aid package(s) and total cost of attendance from school(s) that you are considering attending **on or before April 1, 2023, if selected as a finalist.***

Application and attachments MUST be received in the Superintendent's Office at 32 First Way no later than Friday, January 6, 2023, by 3:00 P.M. Confidential recommendations will be due at the same time.

NGCF REQUIRES ONE COPY OF THIS APPLICATION.

Please direct any inquiries to:

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