

National Federation of the Blind State Scholarship Application Form

Please read the program rules and instruction. Form may be photocopied.

To apply for a scholarship, complete this application form and mail completed application and attachments to Mr. Sam Gleese, President, National Federation of the Blind of MS Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 1515, Jackson, MS 39215; (601) 969-3352. Form must be received by March 8, 2007.

Name (Please include any maiden or other names by which you have been know):

Date of birth: _____

School address: _____

Home address: _____

Home phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Institution being attended in spring semester, 2007, with class standing (freshman, senior, etc.): _____

Cumulative grade point at this institution: _____

Institution to be attended in fall of 2007, with class standing. Send by separate letter if admitted to school after submitting completed application: _____

List all postsecondary institutions attended with highest class standing attained and cumulative GPA: _____

High school attended and cumulative grade point: _____

For High School Seniors only: college Admission Composite Test Scores
SAT _____ ACT _____

Note: Please attach copies of all score reports as requested in number five of the list of attachments.

Vocational goal: _____

State your major: _____

Awards and honors (attach list if necessary): _____

Community service (attach list if necessary): _____

Fill out the application and attach the following documents:

Personal Letter from Applicant. NFB scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic excellence, financial need, and community service. In preparing your personal letter, keep in mind that the committee members are all successful blind college graduates. Consider how you can most effectively convey your best qualities. Since the awards are restricted to blind people, the committee will be interested in the techniques and approaches you use. Almost all blind students have financial need. Committee members will assume basic need, so you may choose merely to refer to this topic unless your need is unusual.

Score Reports (for high school seniors only). Please attach a copy of your score reports for all standardized tests taken for college admission. Copies are acceptable; there is no need to attach official reports.