



## NEBRASKA GROCERY INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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Dear Scholarship Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the scholarship application made available through the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association (NGIA).

Three different scholarships are available. This application is for the category of “Non Traditional Student.” Eligibility is limited to those who either work for an NGIA dues paying member or who has an immediate family member who works for an NGIA dues paying member. Eligibility for Wholesalers and Associates is limited to those employees who are employed in Nebraska.

Applicants should be aware that failure to follow explicit directions on the application could place your chances of receiving a scholarship in jeopardy. Any application received without all supporting documentation will be forwarded on to those who grade the applications and lack of documentation will be considered when determining the total point values for each applicant.

All applications must be:

1. Hand delivered to the address listed on the letterhead above; or
2. Mailed to the address listed on the letterhead above; or
3. Emailed to [afellers@nebgrocery.com](mailto:afellers@nebgrocery.com)

Applications must be received in the NGIA office from January 1 through May 15. Any applications that are received after May 15 will be considered ineligible for consideration. Those applicants who email the application should send a copy to themselves to assure delivery. Once an application is received, NGIA will confirm receipt. If you do not receive a receipt confirmation, please resend your application. NGIA is not responsible for any “bounce backs” or undelivered scholarship applications.

Scholarship winners will be announced by July 31st. An email will immediately be forwarded to NGIA dues paying members if the applicant who works for them is a winner. All scholarship applicants will be notified, via email, if they are or are not a winner. If an email address is not provided, the applicant will receive a letter informing them of their status.

Thanks for applying and best of luck!

Sincerely,

Ansley Fellers  
Executive Director

# Nebraska Grocery Industry Association

## Scholarship Application

**FOR NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENTS**

Accepted January 1 to May 15 of each year

### INSTRUCTIONS

(Read very carefully and follow exactly)

#### APPLICANT:

**You must be employed by a dues-paying member of the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association.**

Complete this application and enclose:

1. A **one page essay** on how your work (paid or volunteer) and your extra-curricular activities (in or out of school) have impacted your life, your future goals, and studies.
2. Official high school transcript (4 years) (If you attended within the last five years).
3. Official college transcript if you have previously been enrolled.
4. Official acceptance letter from college or vocational school.
5. SAT and/or ACT scores if they don't appear on official transcript, if you took these exams within the last five years.
6. One letter of reference. Letter of reference should include:
  - Name of letter writer
  - First and Last Name of the applicant whom the letter is written about
  - How long he/she has known the applicant and in what context
  - Description of the applicant's character, achievements, and ability to set realistic and attainable goals
7. One letter of recommendation from current employer. Letter of recommendation should include:
  - Name of employer
  - First and Last Name of the applicant whom the letter is written about
  - How long he/she has been employed by the employer and in what context
  - Description of the applicant's character, achievements, and ability to set realistic and attainable goals

Expected Date of college graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Mail application, records, and letters by April 1 to: Nebraska Grocery Industry Association  
635 S. 14th St. Suite #305  
Lincoln NE 68508 or

Email [afellers@nebgrocery.com](mailto:afellers@nebgrocery.com)

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ Email:

Ms. First Middle Last

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City ST Zip Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of NGIA dues paying business employee works for Address City State

Employee started working for the Nebraska Grocery Industry Association member business on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special recognition you have received for outstanding work such as awards, honors, prizes, or scholarships?

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To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release all school records and other requested information for consideration in the above-named scholarship program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe in your own words any jobs you have held or work you have performed during the past three years, either for your family at home, part-time jobs, or for outside employers:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List all colleges or institutions of higher education you have attended since high school

Name of higher educational institution	City, State, & ZIP	Attendance dates
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____

Which college or university do you plan to attend? (NOTE: Your choice of college or university will have no effect in determining whether you will be awarded a scholarship.)

Name of college or university	City	State
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Where do you plan to live at college?

- Rented room in private home       At home       Dormitory
- With friends or relatives       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

What general course of study are you currently taking? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please email this form to [afellers@nebgrocery.com](mailto:afellers@nebgrocery.com)  
Mail or deliver this form to NGIA, 635 S. 14th St. Suite #305, Lincoln, NE 68508**