



2026 DON TOBIAS
EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT AWARD
Guidelines and Instructions:

Application Deadline: April 30, 2026

The Norfolk Connecticut Children's Foundation Higher Education Scholarship is a one-time only award.

In order to be considered, your application must be submitted by April 28, 2025.

If you are taking a gap year or not matriculating directly to a college, university or technical program, your award may be deferred for up to three years from your graduation.

Norfolk must be your full time residence at the time of your application in order to be eligible for consideration.

Please completely fill out the scholarship application and return it to the Norfolk Connecticut Children's Foundation by snail or email. This layout is intended as a guide only. If you need more space to fully communicate with the Board, please use additional sheets. If you have any questions please contact us BEFORE the April deadline.

If you email your application to us, you will receive an email confirming receipt of it. This is NOT an automatic process so it will not be an immediate response. (A real live human will process your email and get back to you.) If you do not receive an email from us within 48 hours, it means we didn't get your application. Please resend it.



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DATE OF APPLICATION

PHONE

EMAIL

MAILING ADDRESS

NAME OF NORFOLK STUDENT

SCHOOLS/PROGRAMS APPLYING TO:

MAJOR OR PROGRAM OF STUDY (IF KNOWN):

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS OR HONORS RECEIVED:

EXTRACURRICULAR, VOLUNTEER AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES:



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER WHILE REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION.

PERSONAL ESSAY - Choose 1 (one) option below and attach the completed work to your application.

OPTION 1: Choose one of the following topics and write and attach an essay not shorter than 300 and not longer than 500 words.

1. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that sets you apart from your peers.
2. Why do you want to continue your education?
3. Choose a person or persons you admire and explain why.

OPTION 2: Attach a copy of a graded paper or project from the current school year that you believe will demonstrate your academic abilities to the Board.