



# Nassau County Chapter New York State School Facilities Association

The professional organization representing the directors of facilities  
who manage the physical plants of Nassau County Public School Districts

Our Mission is to support educational excellence by providing the students of Nassau County  
with the safest facilities and creating optimal environments for learning...

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**BECAUSE OUR CHILDREN DESERVE THE BEST!**

## **33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

March 23, 2021

Dear Facilities Director,

On behalf of the Executive Board, the Nassau Chapter Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce its 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards. With your assistance, we hope to continue the tradition of providing scholarships to deserving students who plan to further their education.

Please post accordingly and distribute copies of the enclosed rules and scholarship application to all staff members who work directly in the Building and Grounds Department.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this scholarship program such a success.

Yours truly,

Jon L. Simpkins  
Director of Facilities and Operations  
Bellmore-Merrick Central High School District

**IMPORTANT! All applications must be postmarked no later than May 6th, 2021**



## **Nassau County Chapter New York State School Facilities Association**

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### **33rd Annual Nassau County Chapter Scholarship**

#### **Rules for Application:**

1. The applicant must be a **Facilities (*Buildings and Grounds*) employee** working in a Nassau County School District directly under the supervision of the Director of Facilities, **or the son, daughter or spouse of the employee.**
2. The Director of Facilities must be a **member in good standing** in the NYSSFA (NYSSBGA) and the Nassau County Chapter as of **March 1, 2021. Retirees must have attended one (1) meeting as of March 1, 2021.** \*\*\*Due to COVID 19 restrictions, we will suspend the requirement that Retirees must have attended one (1) meeting as of March 1, 2021, for the 2021 Scholarship cycle\*\*\*
3. The employee must be employed by a Nassau County school district in a full-time capacity for a minimum of six (6) months prior to the application date and must maintain this employment at the time of the receipt of award.
4. The applicant must be a high school graduate, possess an approved G.E.D., or be a graduating senior with an average grade of 75 or over, who intends to continue his/her education at a college or university.
5. There will be a limit of one (1) award per school district and/or household.
6. Previous applicants and recipients are eligible to reapply.
7. To be eligible, completed applications must be postmarked **no later than May 6, 2021** and mailed to:

Mr. Jon L. Simpkins  
Director of Facilities and Operations  
NCSFA Scholarship Committee  
Bellmore-Merrick CHSD  
1260 Meadowbrook Road  
North Merrick, NY 11566

8. At least, but not limited to, one (1) of the eight scholarships will be awarded to a **family member** of a Director. Should no Director family members apply, the reserved scholarship would then default to the general group.
9. All applicant essays will be judged equally based on the following:
  1. Quality (neatness, contents)
  2. Financial Need
  3. Community Service
  4. Academics (include GPA and SAT scores)
  5. School Achievements (clubs, activities)
  6. Other recognitions and awards

Prior to the end of June 2021, the members of the Nassau County School Facilities Association Scholarship Committee will determine the scholarship winners. The Committee anticipates awarding eight (8) \$2,000 scholarships. **All Scholarship Committee award decisions are FINAL.**

***Awarded scholarship payments will be made upon submission of a bursar's tuition receipt marked "PAID IN FULL" for the 2021 Fall Semester. The committee reserves the right to request follow-up information such as transcripts to verify recipient's attendance at their school.***

## **NCSFA 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This form is to be typed or printed in ink by the applicant. Please complete the following:

APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Graduating/Graduated from: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name)	(Address)	(Graduating Year)
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Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend/am attending the following College or University

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Facilities Employee Information**

Name of Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

School District Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Title or Position held: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

In 500 words explain what this scholarship means to you and why you feel you deserve this award. The committee will be reviewing your essay for the following criteria: Neatness, Content, Need, Community Service, Academics, School Achievements, Other Recognition and Awards.

I certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and complete. I authorize release of information necessary to verify the data of this application.

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Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature (if under 18 years of age)	Date
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Applicant's Signature	Date
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