

SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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2016-2017 APPLICATION FORM

Please complete all questions on the application form and follow the instructions along the way.

Candidate's Name (First, Middle Last):

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Telephone:

E-mail Address:

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT: The scholarship committee secretary will automatically add your transcript.

A. **ACADEMIC HONORS OR RECOGNITION**

Please list which AP Classes and Project Lead the Way Classes you have completed and are currently enrolled.

Please note any academic honors or recognition which you have received in Grades 9, 10, 11 or 12.

B. EDUCATIONAL GOALS:

Check one: I plan to attend a: _____ 4 year college/university
_____ 1 or 2 year college/technical school

What college or university do you plan to attend?

What is your intended major field of study?

What are your long term educational or career plans after college/technical school?

C. CHARACTER: Only if you are selected as a Nelson Scholarship finalist, (Character reference forms will be provided with your finalist notification letter. **This paragraph “C.” applies to Nelson Scholarship Finalists Only**). You are required to submit two written character references, one from a member of the Superior High School staff, and one from an adult in the community. The persons selected to provide these references should be individuals who have knowledge of your character, qualities of citizenship and personal strengths. If you have performed a service to your community, you may wish to ask the individual who was your supervisor to submit a character reference on your behalf. Two references are required. Each must be signed and dated by the person recommending you. It is the responsibility of the candidate if they become a Finalist to see that the two character references have been received by the SHS Scholarship Committee Secretary by the published deadline.

If you prefer to include information for Sections D. through G. in an attached resume (see page 6 of application) instead of the space provided below, check here: _____

D. EXPERIENCE:

Please list any paid jobs which you have held during the past three years.

Name of Employer/ Organization	Job Title/ Description	Length of Time Employed	Immediate Supervisor
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E. COMMUNITY SERVICE: In the spaces below, please list any volunteer activities which you have participated in the Duluth/Superior Community during the last three years. Include the name of the group/organization, short description of your service, the total hours you have volunteered and the name of your supervisor.

Name of Group/ Organization	Service Description	Total Hours	Name of Supervisor
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F. ACTIVITIES: In the space provided below, please list four (4) activities, teams or organizations which you have been a member while a student at SHS (school or non-school). Also list any leadership position (if any).

**Name of team/activity/
organization**

Name of Coach/Advisory

**Leadership Position
(if any)**

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G. ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION: Please list all sports in which you have participated, level of participation (JV Football, Varsity Football, etc), the grade level of participating and lettering:

Name of Sport

Year of Participation
(ex. Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

Year Lettered
(ex. Grade 9, 10, 11, 12)

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H. LITERARY INTERESTS

List the title and author of up to three books that you have read on your own (not required for a class) during the past year:

Title/Author

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Select one of the books listed above. Write a 250 word essay in which you describe how the book has affected you and influenced your thinking. Please include the essay as an attachment to this scholarship application.

The following items will be assessed on your book essay:

1. Form (Organization and Development)
2. Content (Has the prompt been fully answered?)
3. Grammar and Usage

I.LEADERSHIP/INVOLVEMENT: In the spaces provided below, please list **three** (3) activities, clubs, teams, or organizations which you have joined, or which you have tried out and been selected, or to which you have been elected by your peers, while a student at Superior High School. These may be school and non-school activities but must include at least 2 school related activities. Please note that activities for which you have received high school credit or for which you have been paid do not apply. Provided that the following criteria are met, students may list one leadership activity that they participate in within a class:

- Leadership is directly relevant and beneficial to a school organization
- Leadership within the class requires tasks are not graded
- Leadership for said class requires time outside of class
- Leadership involves organizing and guiding of peers, not just independent tasks
- Has attended workshops and/or conferences and/or class field trips to enhance leadership skills (name of event and date provided)

Leadership and Involvement Forms: The people you list below are the people you ask to fill out your **leadership/involvement form** . **Forms are available in the guidance office or on the School District of Superior webpage under “scholarships”**. **Make** sure your name is on the form before handing it out and explain to your coach/advisor to return the form to the SHS Scholarship Committee Secretary.

Important to Note: **You may not use a parent or relative in filling out the leadership/involvement form. Doing so will invalidate your form which, in turn, places your entire application in jeopardy of its final scoring.** These completed forms are not to be returned to the candidate but are to be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee (Guidance Office, Superior High School). It is the responsibility of the candidate to see that three (3) forms have been received by the Scholarship Committee Secretary, Guidance Office-Room 104, Superior High School by the published application deadline.

Name of Team/Activity/Organization

Name of Coach/Advisor

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J. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT RECOGNITION: In an effort by the Scholarship Committee to gain feedback from your instructors, please follow the directions below.

Circle the **four** curricular areas which you feel best reflect your abilities and accomplishments while a student at Superior High School. At least two curricular areas must come from the following: English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Staff members of the department you select will evaluate your efforts in their departments. All candidates will be evaluated in the four curricular areas they have indicated. This information will become a part of your scholarship folder.

Art

Music

Science

Business Education

Mathematics

Technology Education

English/Assoc. Subjects

Physical Education

World Languages

Family/Consumer Education

Social Studies

K. GENERAL INFORMATION: The information requested below is necessary to assist the Committee in determining which general scholarships you may be qualified to receive. Please note that false or inaccurate information given in this section will be reason to disqualify an applicant from further scholarship consideration.

1. Parent/Guardian Information:

Father's (or Guardian's) full name:

Occupation

Place of Employment

Mother's (or Guardian's) full name

Occupation

Place of Employment

2. Has either of your parents been a member of the armed services? If so, which parent and which branch of service?

3. Do you have a relative that graduated from Superior East High School or Superior Central High School?
(Superior East High School and Superior Central High School closed in 1965 when the current Superior High School opened for all Superior high school age students.)

Please state the name of the relative, relationship to you and which high school they attended:

4. Are you a Student Council member in good standing? Please check one: Yes _____ No _____

5. Are you a member of the Senior Mentor Program? Please check one: Yes _____ No _____

6. Are you alumni of Cathedral School in Superior? Please check one: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, Number of Yrs. Attended

7. Did you attend Cooper Elementary School? Please check one: Yes _____ No _____
If yes, Number of Yrs. Attended

8. Are you the son/daughter of a past or present member of the Superior Federation of Teachers Union?
If yes, please list their name:

9.. Nemadji Men's Club Scholarship requirement:

a. Do you plan to pursue a career in a golf profession, either as a pro or in golf course management?
Please check one: Yes _____ No _____

b. If you are the son, daughter, grandson, or granddaughter of a current Nemadji Men's Club member, please state name of member and relationship:

10. Do you plan to teach? If so, indicate what degree you are pursuing and/or what subject you will teach.
Example: Elementary Education, Middle School Education, High School Education

11. Do you have a documented disability such as a vision, auditory, physical or cognitive challenge? If so, please list disability:

Financial Need:

12. Please check if your parents' combined gross annual income is less than \$25,000. _____ Number of members in household. _____ **(These responses are voluntary, but financial need may be a criteria for some scholarships.)**

L. ATTACH A RESUME OF INVOLVEMENT. A resume' is a useful tool for the scholarship file review committee. Please write a brief account in resume' form of your activities (co-curricular, extra-curricular, athletics, work and volunteer experience) during your four years at SHS.

M. ACT SCORE: If you have taken the ACT test, please attach a copy of your best ACT Score Report to your application.

N. PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH: This will be used for news release purposes (do not staple to application)

O. APPLICANT COMMENT (OPTIONAL): Should you wish to comment or provide additional information to the committee which you believe would be helpful, you may include an additional attachment.

P. SIGNATURES: Please read the following scholarship policy statement and sign below to signify your agreement. We understand that all materials provided to the Scholarship Committee become part of the permanent record of the committee and in no case will such materials be returned nor will the material be available for our perusal. The signature below will also certify that, to the best of your knowledge, all information contained herein is correct. Should it be discovered that any false or misleading information has been given, we understand that this application will be disqualified.

A. We also understand that any scholarship award by the SHS Scholarship Committee is based not only on grades and academic achievement, but also on leadership, involvement, character, and citizenship. The Scholarship Selection Committee believes that it has the responsibility to uphold these honored distinctions in making its decisions. Therefore, if any violation of the Student Code of Conduct occurs prior to the close of the school day on June 6, 2017, the scholarship recipient will forfeit his/her scholarship. This includes but is not limited to:

1. Violations involving academic dishonesty, alcohol and other drugs, criminal or civil law which adversely reflects or degrades the dignity and character of the SHS scholarship program.

2. Attending and knowingly remain at a party or gathering of any individuals involving alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, anabolic-androgenic steroids, other performance enhancing substances, or street drugs even though he/she is not consuming/using alcohol, controlled substances, tobacco, anabolic-androgenic steroids, other performance enhancing substances, or street drugs.

A scholarship recipient must adhere to the responsibilities of good character and citizenship. The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke the scholarship of anyone convicted of a crime. A student whose scholarship is withdrawn shall have due process rights to appeal the decision.

B. The scholarship committee reserves the right to revoke a scholarship awarded to any student who meets the criteria for habitual truancy. A student is considered habitually truant if he/she is absent from school without an acceptable excuse for part, or all, of five or more days on which school is held during a school semester.

Student Signature and Date

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Parent Signature and Date

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