

NFB Ohio Scholarship Application 2023

National Federation of the Blind of Ohio
2023 Scholarship Program

The National Federation of the Blind of Ohio joyfully announces the opening of our 2023 scholarship program intended to benefit blind college students. In the fall of 2023 NFBO will offer scholarships to outstanding blind students who currently live in, or are attending college in the state of Ohio during the 2023-2024 academic school year. The three scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,500, \$2,000, and \$2,500. The awards will be checks made directly to the winners.

Scholarship winners must attend the entire National Federation of the Blind of Ohio (NFBO) state convention during the month of November and participate in all activities sponsored by the Ohio Association of Blind Students (OABS). In addition, scholarship winners will be required to meet with the Scholarship Committee during the state convention.

Scholarship winners will be notified no later than August 1, 2023. All convention expenses will be provided for each scholarship winner. These expenses will include transportation, hotel accommodations, registration, and banquet fees. For more information on the NFBO state convention, please visit <http://www.nfbohio.org>.

Applicants do not need to be members of NFBO to apply for these scholarships.

To be eligible for these scholarships, all applicants shall:

- Be certified as being legally blind.
- Be a resident of the state of Ohio or be a full-time student at an Ohio college or university.
- Be pursuing a full-time postsecondary course of study during the 2023-2024 academic school year.
- Participate in the entire NFBO 2023 state convention and all scheduled OABS activities.
- Complete all application requirements by May 31, 2023 by 11:59 p.m. (this includes: Google Form, 2 letters of recommendation (including interview), unofficial transcripts, and personal essay)

Please make sure all applications are complete. The National Federation of the Blind of Ohio's scholarship committee does not accept responsibility for incomplete applications. Each application will be reviewed by the committee, and candidates will be notified of their awards by e-mail. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

Questions should be directed to:

Kinshuk Tella, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, National Federation of the Blind of Ohio
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Live the life you want.

1. Full Name : *

2. Preferred Pronouns

3. Address line 1: *

4. Address line 2:

5. City: *

6. State: *

7. Zipcode: *

8. Phone number: *

9. Cumulative GPA: *

10. Major / Proposed Major and Institution to be Attended in Fall 2023: *

11. Name of the state officer or chapter president who has or will interview you (Please visit the following page to identify and contact an interviewer: <https://nfbohio.org/>)

Notable Achievements

List all academic accomplishments and honors that you would like to share

List all leadership, volunteer, and involvement experiences in which you have participated

12. Please tell us how you learned about this scholarship program: *

Attachments
required

Please attach the following:

- Unofficial transcripts from all past post-secondary institutions attended or high school transcripts if not yet attending college AND
- Two (2) letters of recommendation:
 - The first letter should be from someone that can address your academic performance and achievements. (Employer, teacher, professor-not friends or family).
 - The second letter should be from the leader of the National Federation of the Blind of Ohio that you interviewed with. The leader may submit the letter of recommendation directly to Kinshuk Tella at kinshuk.tella@gmail.com, or it may also be uploaded here. Please visit www.NFBohio.org or contact President Richard Payne at rchpay7@gmail.com or Kinshuk Tella at kinshuk.tella@gmail.com to find an appropriate interviewer.
- Personal Essay
 - Limit to 700 words maximum. Please share what you would like the scholarship committee to know about you. You may address some of the following topics:
 - Tell us about yourself.
 - How have you navigated the experiences of being blind in and out of academic settings.
 - What are your educational and vocational goals?
 - What makes you stand out from the crowd?
 - What are your dreams and aspirations?
 - What else would you like for us to know about you that is not covered in your application?

13. Attachment: *

Files submitted:

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