



2012 NORTHERN LIGHTS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- The Northern Lights Educational Scholarship is for any scholarship applicant who may be either a graduating high school senior entering their freshman year at a local or an out-of-state college or university or currently an undergraduate student. Graduate students are ineligible.
- **The scholarship applicant or their parent/guardian must be a member of Northern Lights, Inc. to qualify for the scholarship.**
- Applicants must submit a completed application form, which is available from Northern Lights. Applicants must detail their goals in a personal statement. Two (2) letters of recommendation from the most current teachers and one character reference letter must be submitted with the application.
- All applications must be submitted to NLI by mail to PO Box 269, Sagle Idaho, 83860 and postmarked no later than **April 6, 2012.**
- The Northern Lights Scholarship Committee will select the ten (10) scholarship winners. **Winners will be notified by April 18, 2012.**
- Selection of scholarship recipients will be based on the following:
 - **Grade point average**
 - **School and community activities**
 - **Personal statement**
 - **Financial need**
- The winners will be announced at the Northern Lights' 77th Annual Meeting on May 5, 2012 at Sagle School. A scholarship certificate announcing the award will be presented to each of the winners in time for recognition during graduation ceremonies, if applicable.
- Scholarship funds will not be dispersed until proof of enrollment in the college or university of the scholarship recipient is received by Northern Lights. Once proof of enrollment is received, the funds will be sent directly to the college or university in the student's name during the fall semester. Scholarships must be claimed by December 31, 2012, or the money will be forfeited.
- Northern Lights, Inc. employees, directors and their families are not eligible, (with the exception of line worker college)

Applications are available by calling (208) 255-7197, or at NLI's Sagle office, 421 Chevy Street, Sagle, Idaho 83860 --Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., online at www.nli.coop or mail to NLI, PO Box 269, Sagle ID 83860.



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APPLICANT OR THEIR PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE A MEMBER OF NORTHERN LIGHTS

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

NLI Account #: _____ Name as it appears on account: _____

Birth Date: (mo/day/yr) _____ Social Security: _____
(last four numbers)

Phone Number: _____

High School or College Attended/Attending: _____

High School/College GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____

College or School You Plan to Attend Next Year: _____

Awards or Honors Received: _____

Activities in School and Community: (can use additional pages) _____

High School or College Employment History (list employer, position, # hrs. worked weekly & if job was summer or during the school year): _____

If additional space is needed, please use a separate sheet or the reverse of this application)

PERSONAL STATEMENT: In 100 words or less, explain your future goal. Your statement should be typed, double-spaced on a separate piece of paper, and attached to this application.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST:

- Include two letters of recommendation from most current teachers and one character reference letter.
- Return completed application with applicant's signature to NORTHERN LIGHTS, postmarked no later than April 6, 2012.
- **Attach a copy of FAFSA Form**
- **Complete attached student financial statement.**



Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



**NLI STUDENT FINANCIAL APPLICATION STATEMENT
FOR NLI EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Expenses for Next Year (Dollar amounts)		Financial Resources (Dollar Amounts)	
Tuition and Fees		Personal Savings	
Room & Board		Other Scholarships	
Books/supplies		Assistance from Family	
Transportation		Assistance from Others	
Clothing		Loans	
Other expenses		Part-time work	
		Summer job	
Total Expenses		Total Resources	
Subtract total resources from total expenses:			

Do you expect any financial assistance from any set of parents: Yes No
 If YES please indicate amount: \$ _____

Will you be receiving any social security or veterans' benefits or similar aid? Yes No
 If YES please indicate amount: \$ _____

**PLEASE EXPLAIN BELOW ANY SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT HELP
 THE NLI SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UNDERSTAND YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS:**

(i.e., single parent family, family supporting a senior citizen, etc.) _____
