

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL

FACULTY-STAFF SCHOLARSHIP

Candidates for the Newark Community High School Faculty/Staff Scholarship must meet these criteria. Qualification is based upon your cumulative grade point average. Eligible seniors must have a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above, or class rank of top 25% ACT score of at least 22. **In addition to the application, you will need to prepare a speech to present to the faculty/staff during school on Friday, February 13, 2026.**

First to complete the application, please save a copy of the scholarship form. Once you have finished completing the form please attach the form to an email addressed to Mr. Lesak (tlesak@nchs18.org) and Mrs. Woods (awoods@nchs18.org). **Your application MUST be completed by 8:00 a.m. Monday, February 9, 2026.** Forms must be completed on time, for your application to be submitted to the staff and for you to make a speech to the group. The winner will be announced at graduation.

INSTRUCTIONS: CLICK ON THE SHADED BOX TO TYPE YOUR ANSWERS.

1. NAME

2. ADDRESS

3. PARENTS' NAMES

4. INTENDED CAREER

Do not write in this space.

GPA _____

ACT _____

Class Rank _____

Absences _____

5. List the colleges by which you have been accepted and indicate with an asterisk (*) the one you wish to attend.

6. List significant activities in which you participate. (groups, clubs, sports).

7. List special skills and interests that will contribute to your future success.

8. List awards and recognition received at school or in the community.

9. Why should you be considered for this scholarship? What is outstanding or unique about you? What is there about you that would influence the staff to give you the scholarship?

10. What special qualities do you possess that will be assets to your career? (In what ways are you suited to your chosen career?)

11. Why is college important to attaining your career goal?

12. What events, people, experiences, etc have supported your belief that college attendance is necessary or desirable for you?

13. How likely do you think you are to finish college? What do you expect your family and friends to do that will motivate you to attain a bachelor's degree? What have you done to prepare for life beyond Newark High School?

14. What else should the staff know about you that was not asked on this form?

NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY-STAFF SCHOLARSHIP SPEECH GUIDELINES

Each student applying for this scholarship must present a 4 - 5 minute speech to the faculty and staff stating:

- His/her intended major
- Career choices to which the major will lead
- Reasons the student deserves the scholarship
 - Describe Extracurricular activities in schools
 - Describe how you've been actively involved in the community
- A personal assessment of self-values

Prepare your speech as if you are preparing your speech for Senior Seminar. **You should have note cards and practice prior to presenting on Friday, February 13, 2026**

Please note: This is early dismissal at 1:30 pm. You must be present for this speech in order to be considered for this scholarship.

Dress professionally just like you did for your senior seminar presentation.

If you have questions and/or concerns please see Mrs. Ahearn or Mrs. Woods.