



2020-2021 STUDENT APPLICATION GUIDELINES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Continental Societies, Inc. is a national organization whose purpose is to promote the economic, educational and social welfare of underserved and disadvantaged children and youth; to enhance their recreational activities; and to promote additional experiences necessary for their optimal development.

The organization awards five Scholarships to deserving young people – one in each of the four regions of the Societies, and one National recipient. Applications **MUST** be TYPED and submitted to a Chapter Representative. Scholarships are awarded in June. Applications must be submitted as follows:

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be a graduating high school senior attending college for the first time. Applicant must have applied to and been accepted by a four-year college or university.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Each applicant must submit an Essay (500 word minimum). The essay should include the following:

- Long range and Short term goals, Plans for Educational Support (financial, academic, etc.), Organization (writing is confident and clearly focused), Vocabulary should reflect a strong beginning, middle and end with clear transitions, a clear point of view, consistent sentence structure, use of consistent agreement between parts of speech.
- Statement identifying why applicant should receive the scholarship.
- Personal Achievements including honors and awards (School, Community, Church and/or Employment).
- The applicant must have a personal interview with the local Chapter Scholarship Committee and provide a picture suitable for publication.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

- Letter of Graduation Substantiation signed and dated from school official (principal or counselor on institution letterhead)
- Copy of College Acceptance Letter
- Official High School Transcript (must have school's official stamp or seal) or Letter of Substantiation. *Official transcripts will be waived during a pandemic if they cannot be attained.*
- Three Letters of Reference (from either School Personnel, Community, Church or Employer)
- List of Memberships and Affiliations and List of Honors and Awards

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST AND ENDORSEMENTS

- Applicants must apply through a local Continental chapter and advance through the Regional level in order to compete for the National Scholarship.
- Each applicant must complete and attach the Scholarship Application Checklist verifying all components submitted, and agreement to comply with scholarship requirements.
- Page 3 of the application provides Continental Societies, Inc. policy statements which must be initialed or signed as indicated, by the applicant.

GOOD LUCK!



Continental Societies, Inc.®

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

DATE OF BIRTH _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(MM/DD/YY)

HIGH SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

GRADUATION INFORMATION

EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION _____ CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____ CLASS RANK _____

ACT/SAT SCORES _____ DIPLOMA () YES () NO GED () YES () NO

COLLEGE INFORMATION (PLEASE LIST ANY COLLEGE(S) YOU ARE CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR HAVE ATTENDED FOR PRE-COLLEGE OR ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK, ETC.)

INSTITUTION	COURSE	DATES(MM/DD/YY)	GRADE

COLLEGE INFORMATION (CONTINUED) SUBSTANTIATION OF ACCEPTANCE OR ENROLLMENT MUST BE PROVIDED

PLEASE IDENTIFY THE INSTITUTIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

CONTACT PERSON _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

EMPLOYMENT: FULL - TIME () or PART - TIME () (PLEASE LIST)

_____	_____
_____	_____

INTERNSHIP (BRIEFLY DESCRIBE)

Is internship related to your future college interest? Yes () No ()

AWARDS/HONORS (PLEASE LIST)

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS (PLEASE LIST)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (PLEASE LIST)

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ENDORSEMENTS

Applicant's initials where indicated, and signatures where appropriate, indicate his/her knowledge, understanding and agreement to the Continental Societies, Inc. policies as stated below:

_____ Applicant understands and agrees to apply through a local Continental Societies, Inc. Chapter and Region in order to compete for the National Scholarship.

_____ Applicant agrees to provide verification of enrollment into a four-year College or university prior to receipt of the initial scholarship award, and official transcripts prior to each additional payment.

_____ Applicant agrees to provide a photo and grants permission for its use in any of the organization's publications.

- This application contains confidential and/or privileged material and will not be disseminated or any other use by the Continental Societies, Incorporated.
- Continental Societies, Incorporated does not discriminate against applicants on the basis of race, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. **All qualified applicants are considered.**

_____ APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE
_____ DATE	_____ DATE

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST (Please initial)

- _____ Long range plans
- _____ Short term goals
- _____ Plans for additional support - should include financial, educational, social/emotional
- _____ Justification for receiving Continental Societies Inc. Scholarship
- _____ Personal achievements (honors, awards, recognitions)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ Letter of graduation substantiation from principal or counselor (must be signed and dated)
- _____ Copy of college acceptance letter
- _____ Official Transcript with appropriate seals
- _____ SAT or ACT Scores, GPA, class rank
- _____ Three Reference Letters (school, church, community, employer)
- _____ List of memberships or affiliations
- _____ List of honors and awards

PHOTO MUST BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION

**PLEASE
ATTACH
PHOTO
HERE**

