



## National Fencing Foundation Needs Based Scholarship Application

### ***Athletic and Academic Excellence***

*The National Fencing Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) tax exempt, educational organization dedicated to developing the personal character, academic achievement and athletic excellence of our youth through the sport of fencing.*

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**Each applicant will be evaluated based on the application information provided, and recipients will be selected by a committee.**

Please complete the following Application to apply for the NFF Scholarship. All information will be kept confidential.

Eligibility:

Open to all USFA members who are:

- Between the ages of 8 to 17

Instructions:

1. Do not alter this form in any way or use abbreviations.
2. Complete all sections of the application.
3. Use only the space provided. Applicants will be selected solely on the information contained in this form, the attachment and the recommendations.
4. The application will not be returned to applicant.
5. An application must include three (3) recommendations.
6. All signatures must be included in this application.
7. This application is for a needs-based scholarship and the income verification attachment must be completed.
8. Return application to:

National Fencing Foundation, Inc.  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 1015  
Springfield, VA 22151

**National Fencing Foundation Scholarship**  
**1. Applicant Information**

Name:		Birth Date:	
Home Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Email:	
Parent or Guardian Name:			
School:		Grade:	Age:

**2. Fencing Information**

Fencing Club (s):	
Fencing Coach(es):	
Primary Coach phone # / email address:	
USFA Membership #:	USFA Division:
# of Years Fencing:	Primary Weapon:



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4. Fencing Performance

Please list the fencing events or competitions that you are most proud:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Accomplishment</u>	<u>Reason you are so proud of your performance</u>
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5. Non- Fencing Considerations

Please list any non-fencing group or community activities that you would like to share:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Your Involvement</u>
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6. Recommendations and Signature

Applicants must include three (3) recommendations:

- At least one (1) recommendation must be from a fencing coach
- Other Recommendations can be from persons knowledgeable of the candidate
- Recommendations must be no more than one (1) page and signed
- Recommendations must be included with the application

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I have prepared this application and certify that it truthfully reflects my work and accomplishments.

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Signature of Applicant

Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Questions about NFF? Go To [www.NFFDC.org](http://www.NFFDC.org) or email [fence.nffdc@gmail.com](mailto:fence.nffdc@gmail.com)

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Attachment – Needs Based Income Verification

NFF provides needs based scholarships based on the Federal Government school lunch eligibility guidelines. However, other factors may be considered. All information is kept confidential and only reported as an aggregate number.

**The scholarship applicant:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Qualifies for the federal school lunch program full grant**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Qualifies for the federal school lunch program partial grant (50% reduction).**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Does NOT qualify for the federal school lunch program**

**(other special considerations may be noted on the back of this form)**

**Parent or Guardian - I certify that the above information and any other considerations included on the back are true.**

**Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**US federal school lunch grant qualification guidelines**

Household Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	For each additional family member, add:
Annual Income Full grant	\$14,521	\$19,669	\$24,817	\$29,965	\$35,113	\$40,261	\$45,409	\$50,557	\$5,148
Annual Income Partial grant	\$20,665	\$27,991	\$35,317	\$42,643	\$49,969	\$57,295	\$64,621	\$71,947	\$7,326