

NNOA Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math Scholarship

About NNOA:

National Naval Officers Association actively supports the Sea Services in the development of a diverse officer & civilian leadership corps through recruitment, retention, and career development. NNOA is essential in maintaining operational readiness by providing professional development, mentoring, and support of cultural awareness. NNOA establishes and maintains a positive image of the Sea Services in communities and educational institutions.

Purpose of Scholarship:

The NNOA scholarship seeks to contribute to our national competitiveness. Our nation must increase the number of young Americans pursuing undergraduate and graduate degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) degrees in order to remain competitive in the 21st century. NNOA is an inclusive organization that seeks to expose young Americans to opportunities as a STEM professional or scientist in the Sea Services as a civilian, active duty, or reserve member.

NNOA Collegiate Upperclassmen Scholarship:

Eligibility:

- ⤴ Junior or senior full time college student (12 semester credit hours or more)
- ⤴ Student must be in good standing at a regionally accredited university
- ⤴ Within 24 months of graduation
- ⤴ Majoring in a Tier 1 or 2 degree subject (see attached list)
- ⤴ U.S. Citizen
- ⤴ Overall GPA – 3.0
- ⤴ Active in community service including but not limited to student government, religious organizations, mentoring activities, tutoring activities, and/or civil involvement
- ⤴ Involvement with a NNOA national or local partner organization highly encouraged

Applicant Requirements:

- ⤴ Timely submission of properly completed scholarship documents/application
- ⤴ Copy of official university transcript
- ⤴ Approved degree plan from current college signed by collegiate advisor
- ⤴ 2 letters of reference
- ⤴ Statement of financial need

Selection Process:

- ⤴ Recipients of this competitive scholarship will be selected by the NNOA Executive Board
- ⤴ Recipients will be notified upon completion of the board of the selection results.

Scholarship Award Amount: Up to \$5000 per semester, maximum \$10,000 per annum

NOTE: Scholarship is remitted to the University/College on behalf of student

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Platinum NNOA STEM Scholarship – Up to \$10,000 per Annum

Eligibility:

Senior in high school who has been accepted as a full time student in a Tier 1 degree program (see attached list) at a regionally accredited college or university

- ⤴ U.S. Citizen
- ⤴ Minimum overall GPA – 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- ⤴ Recommendation from two high school STEM teachers
- ⤴ Active community involvement highly encouraged including civil involvement, student government, religious organization, mentoring, tutoring, and other extracurricular activities.
- ⤴ Participation in NNOA partner organizations to include JROTC, NJROTC, NSBE, BDPA, What it Takes and Patriot Technology Training Center organizations highly encouraged and will be given additional weight.
- ⤴ Excellent moral character and reputation

Gold NNOA STEM Scholarship – Up to \$5000 per Annum

Senior in high school who has been accepted as a full time student in a Tier 1 or 2 degree program (see attached list) at a regionally accredited college or university

- ⤴ U.S. Citizen
- ⤴ Minimum overall GPA - 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- ⤴ Recommendation from two high school STEM teachers
- ⤴ Active in community activities, student government, religious organizations highly encouraged
- ⤴ Participation in NNOA partner organizations to include JROTC, NJROTC, NSBE, BDPA, What it Takes and Patriot Technology Training Center organizations encouraged and will be given additional weight.
- ⤴ Excellent moral character and reputation

Silver NNOA STEM Scholarship – Up to \$2500.00 per Annum

Senior in high school who has been accepted as a full time student majoring in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 degree program (see attached list) at a regionally accredited college or university.

- ⤴ U.S. Citizen
- ⤴ Minimum overall GPA – 2.75 on a 4.0 scale
- ⤴ Recommendation from one high school STEM teacher
- ⤴ Active involvement in community/civil organizations, student government, religious organizations, sports, mentoring, tutoring events, or similar.
- ⤴ Participation in NNOA partner organizations to include JROTC, NJROTC, NSBE, BDPA, What it Takes and Patriot Technology Training Center organizations encouraged and will be given additional weight.
- ⤴ Excellent moral character and reputation

Selection Process:

- ⤴ Recipients of these competitive scholarships will be selected by a local NNOA chapter scholarship selection committee.
- ⤴ Recipients will be notified upon completion of the board of the selection results.

NOTE: Scholarship is remitted to the University/College on behalf of student. The NNOA STEM Scholarships will not be deferred.