



## NWSCT Undergraduate Scholarship Application Form

**All application, essays, and transcripts must be received by the NWSCT scholarship committee no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

The Northwestern Society for Coatings Technology has created this scholarship fund in which 100% of the donations will be awarded to students. This was created as a way to give back to its members and their families while furthering the pursuit of higher level education.

Visit this website for information on the society's goals, objectives, and sponsors: <http://nwsct.org/>

All applications will be judged on the following requirements, in comparison with other applications, by the Scholarship Committee of the Northwestern Society for Coatings Technology. Interviews may be held with candidates to finalize the awards. All decisions are final. The Scholarship Committee will consist of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Scholarship Committee Chair.

### Requirements

- Active member of the NWSCT in good standing OR the son, daughter, OR grandchild of an active member of NWSCT in good standing.
- Active member in good standing is defined as attending at least one regularly scheduled NWSCT meeting per year.
- Students must be studying a physical science or coatings related discipline.
- Completion of the entire application form including signature certifying accuracy and acceptance of all stated terms and conditions.
- Submittal of an original essay, 200-500 words in length, defining career goals and educational objectives pertaining to the coatings industry.
- Attach a copy of GPA, ACT or SAT scores, and a business or educational related letter of recommendation.
- Repeat applicants must complete all application information each year to requalify.

### Potential Award Amounts:

Awards are disbursed based on the funds available as a result of membership dues, sponsorships and multiple fundraisers held during the previous year. Total scholarships disbursed may vary per year and no amount is guaranteed.

#### One (1) Year Scholarship—College or University

- High School Senior accepted to college
- Current student applying first time or applying for renewal of scholarship
- \$1,000 per year (subject to change based on available funds)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Cell) (Home)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: ( ) US ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Location)

Overall Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

What is your major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree do you hope to obtain? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated date of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the NWSCT member related to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received this scholarship award before? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any circumstances regarding financial need that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know (use additional pages if required):

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List personal involvement with professional societies or associations (use additional pages if required):

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List any previous honors and awards (use additional pages if required):

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Describe school and community activities (use additional pages if required):

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List previous work experience (use additional pages if required):

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### Terms and Conditions

1. The scholarship is for one year and the scholarship check will be written to the recipient of this scholarship and their school of choice, to be applied to the cost of tuition, textbooks, or other school related expenses.
2. The student shall provide evidence of academic performance and other information particular to the release of funds prior to the beginning of the school term.
3. In order to qualify for the Scholarship, students must start their next year of study at the beginning of the next full semester following award of the scholarship. Any student not beginning studies in accordance with this provision shall forfeit their funding and the Scholarship will be null and void.
4. Failure to meet and abide by any of these conditions as outlined above shall result in termination of the Scholarship funding.

### Selection Criteria

Once the stated requirements are met, the below criteria (not listed in order of importance) will be considered in assessing the candidate's qualifications and making final selection of the recipient(s).

- Academic performance
- Scoring of original essay, as described on page 1.
- Dedication towards career goals, specifically in science or a coatings related discipline
- Participation in academic or professional societies
- Related work experience
- Oral interview (if required)

### Application Certification

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this application form is correct and that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the program summary.

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure these documents are attached at time of submission:



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200-500 Word Essay     School Transcript     ACT or SAT Score     Letter of Recommendation

### Application Submission Information

Please submit the application in one of the following ways:

Email

Allison Rohly: NWSCT Committee Chair  
[alison.rohly@sherwin.com](mailto:alison.rohly@sherwin.com)

• Fax

651-375-7974

• Mail

Allison Rohly  
312 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55415

• In-Person

Hand to Bob or Alison at an NWSCT meeting or event  
Bob Erickson: NWSCT President  
Allison Rohly: NWSCT Scholarship Committee Chair