

PNO Scholarship 2026 Application

Read instructions carefully. Complete the application in full. Submit all required documentation. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. PLEASE PRINT.

1 Name _____ Your Age on 8/01/2026 _____

Birthdate _____ Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

Address _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

2 Name of College, University, Technical/Vocational School you plan to attend

_____ Course of Study _____

City/State/Zip _____

3 Rural Carrier Name _____

Address (if different than yours) _____
Street / Route / Box *City / State / Zip*

Carrier's Relationship to You (Circle One) Parent Great/Grandparent Spouse Self

STATE Rural Carrier Pays Dues In _____
State is required Information

4 Application Fee – Read Carefully

1. If your parent(s) are members in AL, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, LA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NE, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WI, or WV (Family Plan States)
NO fees are required

2. If your parent(s) are members in AK, AZ, AR, CT, HI, KY, ME, MD, MA, MT, NV, NH, NM, ND, PR, RI, UT, VT, or WY (Non-Family Plan States)
A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee is required with each application submitted
A \$4.00 one-time, non-refundable annual auxiliary dues fee is required with one application only
Make checks out to NRLCA Auxiliary

5 **Mail Checks to:** Cheryl Mason, National Secretary-Treasurer, 781 Moseley Mill Road, Honoraville, AL 36042

6 **Mail Application to:** Tyrone Francis, Executive Committee Chair, 4780 Wire Road, Reevesville, SC, 29471.
Do not mail multiple copies of the same scholarship application

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APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026

PNO Scholarship 2026 Instructions

Award: One \$5,000.00 scholarship will be awarded annually

Basis of Award: Awarded based on the merits of the application

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be the child, grandchild, great-grandchild, or spouse of a rural letter carrier** (regular, retired, or substitute) who is a member in good standing of the NRLCA **-OR- a carrier** (regular, retired, or substitute) who is a member in good standing of the NRLCA
 - The NRLCA member's spouse must be a member of the NRLCA Auxiliary
 - If the NRLCA member is a single parent, membership dues to the NRLCA Auxiliary must still be paid (See #4 on the application for explanation)
 - NRLCA and NRLCA Auxiliary membership will be verified
- Must be pursuing or planning to pursue education at a college, university, technical/vocational, or trade school. Includes graduate school.

Application Checklist

- I have enclosed a resume that provides my:
 - Education History
 - Work experience
 - Volunteer activities
- I have enclosed a brief essay that:
 - Provides my background
 - Explains my desired educational goals
 - Explains my career goals
- I have enclosed the completed application form
- If required by #4 on the application, I have mailed a \$25.00 application fee under separate cover to the NRLCA Auxiliary Secretary-Treasurer
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Award Process

- The NRLCA Auxiliary Board is the caretaker of this scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee shall consist of the three members of the NRLCA Auxiliary Executive Committee. The Chair of the Executive Committee shall serve as Chairperson. The decision of this Committee shall be final.
- The name of the recipient will be announced at the National Convention.
- No individual will receive more than one NRLCA Auxiliary Scholarship for the current year. If selected for multiple scholarships, they must choose which to receive. The next alternate will be awarded the scholarship(s) refused.
- A scholarship check will be issued when proof of full-time enrollment in the chosen college, university, or technical/vocational or trade school is received by the National Secretary-Treasurer. Proof must be postmarked by November 1, 2026, or the scholarship will be offered to the next alternate.
- Check will be made out to the individual recipient, not the school.

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