



2011 Scholarship Application



History

The N'DIGO Scholarships were established in 1995 by the N'DIGO Foundation in partnership with numerous colleges, universities, foundations, community groups and generous individuals. By providing these scholarships, which range from \$1,000 to full tuition, the N'DIGO Foundation honors the achievements and memories of great community leaders by increasing college and graduate school enrollment—particularly among deserving students from the Chicago metropolitan area.

Eligibility & Instructions

In order to be considered for a scholarship, students must reside in the Chicago metropolitan area. Students must submit ONE envelope/packet that includes the following:

- Scholarship Application Form
- An Official Transcript (in a sealed envelope)
- One Letter of Recommendation (from a teacher, counselor or other school official)
- An Essay of 500 words or less explaining why you should receive the scholarship, including an explanation of your career goals and any activities, interests, experiences, or achievements that support your position. (Essays must be typed and double-spaced).

All applications must be received in the N'DIGO office (19 N. Sangamon, Chicago, IL 60607) by May 13, 2011. **No fax or electronic copies will be accepted. Please no telephone calls.** E-mail scholarships@ndigo.com

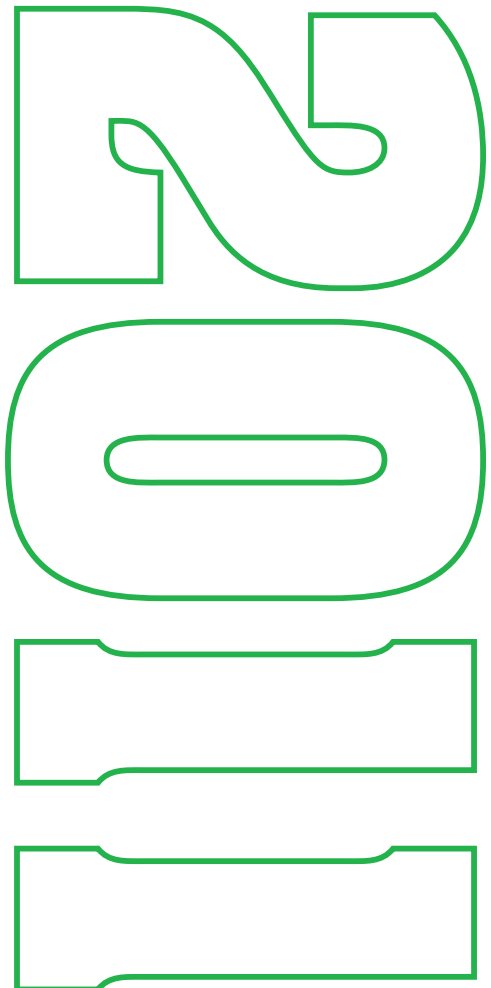
Selection Criteria & Process

Recipients are selected based on the merit of their application, as well as their GPA, extra-curricular involvement, essay and recommendation. Once completed applications are received, they are reviewed by the N'DIGO Foundation Scholarship Committee which is composed of community leaders, educators and business people. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2011. **Recipients will attend the N'DIGO Gala on June 19, 2011.**

Send Entries To: The N'DIGO Foundation • Scholarship Committee
19 North Sangamon, Chicago, IL 60607

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and currently reside in the Chicago metropolitan area.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- All application materials should be sent together.

LATE, FAXED OR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Deadline May 13, 2011

N'DIGO FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please type /print

Student Name: _____
Last First MI

Permanent Address: _____
Street Apt

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____
Area code Telephone #

E-mail _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security No: ____-____-____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female
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High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School phone: (_____) _____

Current GPA (4.0 scale.): _____

Highest SAT Score: Verbal /Reading _____ Math _____

Highest SAT Score: Writing _____ Highest ACT Score: Composite _____

College Counselor Name _____ Principal Name _____

Honors/Awards/Activities (Include years & positions held) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Last First MI

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone (_____) _____
Area code Telephone #

Colleges /Graduate Schools Applied To:

(1) _____ Accepted Denied Pending (4) _____ Accepted Denied Pending
(2) _____ Accepted Denied Pending (5) _____ Accepted Denied Pending
(3) _____ Accepted Denied Pending (6) _____ Accepted Denied Pending

Which school will you attend? _____

Planned date of enrollment: _____ Intended Major: _____

Applicant Certification

I certify that this application information is true, complete and accurate. I understand that any inaccurate information of a substantial nature provided as a part of this application will result in disqualification. **If selected as a scholarship recipient, I grant permission for my information, name and/or picture to be used in press releases or other media outlets identifying me as a recipient of the N'DIGO Foundation Scholarship.**

Print Applicant's Name

Print Parent/Guardian's Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Check List

Please check each of the following required elements before submitting your application:

Completed and signed application form	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	Official Transcripts	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed
500 word essay (double spaced and typewritten)	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed	One letter of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed