

Ozone Amateur Radio Club Scholarship

The scholarship was established by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club (OARC). This scholarship provides the opportunity to pursue careers related to electrical engineering, radio communication, electronics, computer science or physical sciences at Northshore Technical Community College. Its intention is to encourage students of promise and need to pursue technical fields of study in a two year or four year curriculum and to provide knowledge and encourage interest in Ham Radio. An Amateur Radio license is not required for receiving the scholarship, but preference will be given to those students who are licensed or interested in obtaining an amateur radio license.

The funding sources for this scholarship consists of donations from the general public, OARC members, fund raising events and grants from technology companies.

Transfer opportunities eligible for this award are: Engineering and any NTCC transfer-based engineering, radio communication, electronics, computer science or physical science program.

The academic program(s) of study eligible for this award is: Information Technology

Awards

NTCC will award one \$500.00 scholarship per academic year. The scholarship committee will accept all applications and forward them to OARC for recipient selection by March 15, 2018. Recipient will be announced in April for the 2018/2019 academic year. Any debts owed to Northshore Technical Community College must be paid prior to disbursement of scholarship funds.

General Criteria

1. Preference shall be given to applicants possessing an amateur radio license issued by the Federal Communications Commission (Technician, General, or Amateur Extra class). While possession of an amateur radio operator license is not required, it is strongly recommended. Unlicensed applicants should be willing to state that they will work towards obtaining a license with assistance by the Ozone Amateur Radio Club.
2. The applicant shall be enrolled as a full time student at one of the Northshore Technical Community College campuses.
3. The applicant must be a resident of St. Tammany Parish.
4. The applicant shall be pursuing a technical degree or transfer program preferably in the field of Electrical Engineering, Radio Communication, Electronics, Information Technology, Computer Science, or the Physical Sciences.

Application Requirements

To be considered, all applicants must complete an application and return it to the Office of Student Financial Assistance by February 28, 2018.

The application must include:

1. A completed Ozone Amateur Radio Club Scholarship Form

All applicants applying will receive email notification of the committee's decision.

Only completed applications will be considered.



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Due Date: February 1, 2018

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***Required field**

Student Information (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name *

First Name*

NTCC Student ID*

Current Address*

City, State, Zip Code*

Email Address*

Phone Number (include area code)*

NTCC Campus*

Program of Study/Transfer Program*

GPA*

Career Choices *

Intended Field of Study * _____

Intended Career Field * _____

Brief Explanation of Career Choice *

References *

Educational Reference * (Enter full name and contact information – your reference will be contacted only if the scholarship committee requires additional information.)

Character Reference * (Enter full name and contact information – your reference will be contacted only if the scholarship committee requires additional information.)



Educational and Extracurricular Activities (Print N/A if not applicable) *

Student Honors and Awards (include year serviced) *

Community, Volunteer and Extracurricular Activities. Attach a separate page if you need more space. (Enter most recent 4 years & year of service; Specify Scout rank if applicable) *

Amateur Radio Activities (If Applicable)

Call Sign _____ License Class (Extra, General, or Technician) _____

(A call sign is administered by the FCC to an individual upon taking an authorized Amateur Radio exam).

Date first licensed _____

Are you an ARRL Member? ____ YES ____ NO

All Amateur Radio Activities (Enter most recent 4 years and year of service)

Please describe the role Amateur Radio has had in your life.



ESSAY QUESTIONS (OPTIONAL)

In addition to submitting an application, it would be beneficial (but not required) to include written essays (no more than 500 words) in the following areas:

- **AMATEUR RADIO ACTIVITIES** – Ham Radio License, Interests, and Activities (if applicable). What motivated you to become a ham? What aspects of ham radio interest you most? Please give some examples of your recent ham radio activities.
- **CAREER GOALS** – What is your current field of study? Why have you chosen this field of study? What would you like to do most in your life's work?
- **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** – Please give some examples of your participation in extra-curricular activities.
- **PERSONAL INTERESTS** – List any other hobbies, interests, schools and/or community activities. Include school, civic and other awards that you have received.
- **COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY / TECHNICAL SCHOOL** – If you intend to pursue a university degree, discuss the major or degree program you are seeking. For example: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

I hereby certify that the information submitted in this application is correct, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Northshore Technical Community College to release information contained in this application to the awarding scholarship committee and agencies/donors providing this scholarship. I understand the names of the scholarship award recipients may be published, via NTCC social media as well as area newspapers. The number of scholarship applications received may exceed the amount of available funding. Therefore I understand that completing this application process does not guarantee that I will receive a scholarship.

Student Signature _____

Date _____