



## **J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship Application Eligibility and Requirements**

### **What is the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship?**

This scholarship program is named after Mitch Ellington, a founding father of our organization who passed away on October 10, 1995. Mitch had started this program with the intention of presenting it to goal-oriented, hard-working students whose grades may not reflect the students' effort and dedication.

### **Who may apply?**

Any child of a NUCA of Central Florida member or of an employee of a member who will be enrolled full- or part-time in an academic institution beginning in the Fall of 2021. This may be a four-year or two-year college, as well as a construction industry trade or technical school. *New students, as well as returning students are encouraged to apply.*

### **How will the application be judged?**

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application; including:

- Scholastic Standing
- ACT and/or SAT scores
- Activities/community service
- Career goals
- Past employment
- Essay
- Thoroughness of completed application

### **How will the confidentiality of the application be protected?**

When the application is received by NUCA of Central Florida, each application will be numbered. Once this has been done, the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked with only the number of the application. The Scholarship Committee will review the application (with no knowledge of the name, address, etc. of the applicant). Once a selection has been made, only the winning envelope will be opened to identify the recipient.

### **What must accompany the application?**

1. Transcript of high school grades through the latest grading period available (may be Fall 2019).
2. *Students* must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member. The letter should include the number of students in the graduating class and the standing of the applicant. Working applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their employer.

*If you are having any trouble receiving either a letter of recommendation or an official transcript due to the Coronavirus, please contact the NUCA office for assistance.*

**When must I apply? All applications must be received by May 15, 2021**

**Mail your application to: P.O. Box 10097, Cocoa, FL 32927**



## J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship Application

The applicant must complete this form and sign this page. Please answer all questions, if a question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space provided.

Name of Applicant (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary or High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NUCA Central Florida Member Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which parent is an employee of the NUCA member firm? \_\_\_\_\_

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

High School Seniors, please have your parent or guardian sign below.

I APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Counselor (if available)

After the application is received, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have any knowledge of this information during the selection process.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2021**

**I. General Information**

\* If the space provided for answers is not adequate, please use additional sheet as necessary.

Name and address of high school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

If you graduated before this year, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your most recent transcript to this application. (may be complete transcript through December, 2020) This is a requirement in applying. Be certain that the transcript is an original, or have your Guidance Counselor sign the transcript.**

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Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:

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Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your plans for the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been notified, or do you expect, that you will receive any other grants, scholarships, or financial aid? If yes, give source and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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**II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information**

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Class standing: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you taken the College Board Examinations (ACT/SAT)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", list the subjects and scores  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What activities in school, other than sports, have you participated in? List any offices you have held: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home: \_\_\_\_\_

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What work experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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### **III. Essay**

Submit an essay of 500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

- IV.** Should you be selected to receive the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and/or essay in association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

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