

NCAM - Rockaway Writers Rendezvous

Neah-Kah-Nie Student Scholarship Application Form

We are excited to support you on your journey to a post-secondary and career journey!

Who We Are: Rockaway Writers Rendezvous is an event of the cultural nonprofit, Neah-Kah-Nie Coast Arts, Music and Cultural Foundation (NCAM), promoting Rockaway Beach as a great place to network with like-minded writers and artists with a wide range of experiences and ages.

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The amount of the scholarship is \$1,000. There are two scholarships available.

Scholarship Eligibility:

1. Application will be judged on the basis of scholastic achievement, school activities, honors, awards, community/volunteer activities, and writing/art/cultural activities.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 accumulative GPA.
3. Applicant must already be accepted into a federally accredited two or four year college, trade school, or vocational program.
4. The scholarship must be used within 1 year.
5. Applicant must be a graduate or graduating senior at Neah-Kah-Nie High School.

Application Instructions:

1. Complete the form page below of this application, attaching your personal statements as instructed. Additional material may be attached at applicant's discretion.
2. Provide evidence of an accumulative 2.5 GPA with a high school transcript.
3. Return the completed application form to NCAM at your school counselor's office with your original essay attached.

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NON-SCHOOL EMAIL: _____

YEAR ROUND CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL ACCEPTED TO ATTEND
and SCHOOL ADDRESS:

APPLICANT’S EDUCATION BACKGROUND:

DATES ATTENDED NEAH-KAH-NIE HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL CUMULATIVE GPA (transcript or school counselor signature proof attached):

APPLICANT’S SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, and WORK EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES. DESCRIBE
YOUR ROLE IN THE ACTIVITIES (Volunteer service with community organizations count
equal weight with school activities):

2) APPLICANTS PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY:

Please limit your response to one page for the personal essay.
(single-spaced, 8 1/2 x 11” page; 11-12 font size)

Essay -

- Give your biography/background
- Describe why a college education is important to you
- How you will use this scholarship for a writing or cultural related field of study

3) Disclaimer: I understand that the winning scholarship essay and application submitted becomes the property of the Rockaway Writers Rendezvous (RWR) organization. I grant permission to NCAM/ RWR to publicize my name and scholarship essay.

Signature _____

4) DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:

The Student(s) who is awarded the NCAM Rockaway Writers Rendezvous Scholarship will need to contact the Neah-Kah-Nie High School Office with proof of enrollment into a two or four year college, trade school, or vocational program to receive the scholarship funds.

Funds will be disbursed to the awarded winner in the amount of \$1,000.

Applications due date is May 8, 2026

Winners will be notified by May 13, 2026