



NOVA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

NOVA Films & Foils, Inc. through the Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation is offering scholarship awards for the 2012-2013 academic year. Renewable awards between \$500 and \$1,500 will be given. \$10,000 in scholarships will be awarded in 2012. Awards will be sent to the school to be used meet student academic (tuition, fees, books) expenses.

Purpose

NOVA Films & Foils wishes to assist *highly motivated students* continue their education. Nova Films & Foils is a manufacturing corporation in Bedford, Ohio. The goal of this scholarship program is to increase the number of trained individuals in Lake and Geauga Counties to ensure qualified workers for the future of Nova Films & Foils and area companies.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be U. S. citizens and eligible non-citizens who reside in Lake or Geauga County. Dependents of NOVA employees, who meet all other criteria, are welcome to apply.
2. Applicants must be able to demonstrate financial need
3. Applicants may be
 - Any age student who is currently enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited trade/technical, 2 or 4-year college or university (graduate students not eligible) in the fall of 2012. Schools/programs must be eligible to receive Federal financial aid (i.e. Pell grant, Federal Direct or Stafford loans)
4. If applicant is a graduating senior a cumulative minimum grade point average of 2.5, not weighted, is required. Minimum ACT score of 22 or SAT score of 1030 for Critical Reading and Math (combined score) is required.
5. If applicant is currently enrolled in college, a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 is required.
6. Applicants must be studying or planning to study full-time in one of the following areas:
 - Engineering: Chemical, Electrical, Mechanical, Computer (including Computer Science)
 - Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
 - Information Technology
 - Marketing
 - Business

Selection

Applicants will be selected based on their desire to complete their education as demonstrated by academics, involvement in career related activities, financial need, work experience, and community service.

You are encouraged to submit your complete application early

****** Current high school seniors: All documents must be submitted by May 15, 2012. ******
All others: July 1, 2012

Please submit all documents in one envelope. Official transcripts may be mailed directly to our office. Late applications will not be considered. Please use correct postage.

Required documents:

1. Complete application with essay response attached
2. FAFSA Summary (Student Aid Report), all pages, including the Expected Family Contribution
3. Official Transcript (most current), high school transcripts must show test (ACT/SAT) scores
4. Copy of the official financial aid award notification from the school/college/university you will attend fall 2012

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: NOVA Scholarship Fund
LEAF
8221 Auburn Road
Concord, OH 44077**



NOVA SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2012 APPLICATION

Name _____
Last
First
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Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ County: Lake Geauga

Telephone _____ Alternate Phone Number _____

Unweighted cumulative GPA _____ ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Score _____

College ID Number _____ E-Mail _____

You reside with: _____ Parent(s) _____ Guardian _____ Spouse _____ Other _____

Where will you be attending in the 2012-13 academic year?

Course of study _____ Expected graduation date: _____

Housing plans: _____ At home _____ On Campus _____ Off Campus _____ Other _____

What will your cost of attendance be (tuition, fees, room & board, books): \$ _____

Any other college cost assistance not reported on your Financial Aid Award Letter: \$ _____

What is the total balance of your student loans to date? _____

List your places of employment?

Where	Type of Work	Dates (month/yr.)	Hrs. per Week

List any scholarships/grants that you have applied for and the amounts, if known, that you will receive during the 2012-2013 academic year. Report only those not listed on your award letter.

Name of Scholarship/Grant	Amount

Guidelines for NOVA Scholarships

1. All scholarships will be payable to the school.
2. All decisions are final and not subject to additional review or appeal.
3. Awards are to be used for the upcoming academic year or forfeited. Receipt of a NOVA Scholarship for any term or year does not guarantee receipt of one in any future term or year.
4. Students are expected to maintain a grade point average of 2.5 while receiving a NOVA Scholarship.
5. **For income verification purposes, applicants may be required to submit copies of the prior year's tax forms (parents and students).**
6. It is the applicant's obligation to notify the LEAF office of any changes in the information you have provided on this application.
7. Recipients may be eligible to receive a NOVA Scholarship for a total of 8 consecutive semesters (12 quarters) of full-time enrollment or for the duration of the current academic course of study.
8. **Future scholarship awards will be forfeited if the student changes his or her major to a field not listed in the scholarship criteria.**

PLEASE READ AND SIGN

LEAF may use, transmit, or receive information from this application, my Student Aid Report, and my high school/college transcript to determine my eligibility for a NOVA Scholarship.

The guidelines for the NOVA Scholarship Fund are attached to this application. By signing this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the guidelines and agrees to waive all personal claims, causes of action or damages against the LEAF program, its Board of Directors, officers, employees and associates thereof, NOVA Films & Foils, Inc., its employees or associates thereof. In addition, the undersigned agrees to allow their name to be used for publicity purposes should they be awarded a NOVA Scholarship.

My signature certifies that I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions of this application and that all information I have provided is correct.

Student Signature _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
(if student is under 18)

Lake/Geauga Educational Assistance Foundation administers this scholarship program. If you have questions regarding the application process contact Sue Goley in the LEAF office at 440.358.8045, ext 8056 or email sgoley@leaf-ohio.org.

Mailing address is 8221 Auburn Road, Concord, OH 44077

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET MUST CONTAIN:

1. Completed and signed application with your essay response attached
2. Official current transcript, high school students must include ACT/SAT scores
3. Copy of your FAFSA Summary (also called Student Aid Report)
4. Copy of your official financial aid award notification.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2012 (application must be in our office on or before this day)

ALL OTHERS: July 1, 2012 (application must be in our office on or before this day)

