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**New England Employee Benefits Council Scholarships**

The New England Employee Benefits Council (NEEBC), New England’s leading provider of benefits education and networking, offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are pursuing a career in the benefits field. Part-time and full-time students are both eligible.

In a calendar year, three to four scholarships of $1,000 to $3,000 are available to **undergraduate** and **graduate** students currently enrolled in any accredited public or private **New England** college or university, who have completed at a minimum one semester of classes, and who have a demonstrated interest in the **benefits field**.

Each scholarship is merit based. Applications will be evaluated based on the application and corresponding essay, the student’s college GPA, two references, and a resume, all of which must be postmarked no later than **April 1**.

**Eligibility Criteria**

* Undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled part-time or full-time in any accredited New England public or private college or university
* Minimum college GPA of 3.0. The student must have completed at least one semester of college as of April 1.
* The applicant should demonstrate interest in the benefits field through their course of study and/or work experience. This list includes, but is not limited to: health care program design, pension plan design/implementation or administration, retirement strategies, ERISA and legal aspects of employee benefits, work/life programs, health risk management, institutional investing of retirement savings, multiemployer plans, workers compensation, human resources, actuarial and underwriting analysis, and employee benefits communication.
* Previous NEEBC scholarship recipients are eligible to apply each year that they continue to attend a school that meets the criteria and that the student does not fall into an exclusions category with a maximum of four years.

**Eligibility Exclusions**

* Current NEEBC Board and Emeriti members, their spouses, and dependents are not eligible.
* Students who will graduate prior to July of the current year, are not eligible.
* Students whose tuition for the fall is not payable to an accredited New England college or university are not eligible.

**Application Requirements**

Please submit the following with a postmark no later than April 1st:

* Completed application
* Essay (see question five of the application)
* Copy of your most recent official college transcript
* Two or more references from college professors, NEEBC members, or other benefit professionals
* Resume

***NEEBC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION***

1. **STUDENT DATA**

Name:

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2. **EDUCATIONAL DATA**

Name of college now attending: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State where college is located: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Current Academic Year

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College Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

College Minor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an undergraduate or graduate student? Please check one:**

Under Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any scholastic or other honors earned: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular activities, organizations, experiences, interests, accomplishments:

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3. **ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

List your most meaningful accomplishments. Describe any special talents, skills, or interests in school, community, or personal, which you would like the committee to consider.

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4. **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

List full, part‑time and summer employment, including company, dates and positions held, begin with the most recent:

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5. **INTEREST IN THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS FIELD ESSAY**

In 500 words or less, describe why you are interested in entering the benefits field; what careers within the benefits field are of interest to you and why? Essays in excess of 500 words will not be considered. Please attach to the complete application.

*This application and all supporting materials listed under the Application Requirements must be postmarked by* **April 1, 2020** and *returned to:*

**New England Employee Benefits Council**

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***PDF’s of your application may also be emailed to Linda@neebc.org***