



National Alliance for Excellence, Inc.[®]

Important: This is a **national competition** for merit-based scholarships consisting of financial awards from \$1000 - \$5000 and/or educational support materials. *These awards are based entirely on talent and ability without regard to financial need.* Students receive their awards in presentation ceremonies with governors, senators, congressional representatives and leading figures from business, academics and the arts in attendance.

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Last Name _____ First Name _____ M. I. _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ County _____

Zip code _____ Telephone _____ SS# _____

E-mail Address _____

Current Status: High School _____ College _____ Graduate School _____

Name of School _____

Address _____ City _____

County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Rank in Class _____ Size of Class _____ GPA _____

Graduation Year _____ School Telephone _____

Aptitude Test Scores:

ACT Composite Score: _____ SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____ Total _____

Please Circle: GRE LSAT MCAT Scores: _____

Please check the competition(s) you wish to enter:

Visual Arts ____ Performing Arts ____ Academics ____ Technological Innovations ____

See reverse side for specific instructions. Do not provide transcripts at this time. You may attach addenda including a résumé with a list of awards/honors you have received in your area(s) of specialization.

What are your career choices? _____

National Alliance for Excellence, Inc., is a 501(c)3 educational foundation dedicated to recognizing the accomplishments and supporting the educational and career goals of America's outstanding young scholars and emerging artists.

Please enclose \$5.00 processing fee with your application

mail to:

National Alliance for Excellence, Inc.

63 Riverside Ave.

Red Bank, NJ 07701

(732) 747-0028

info@excellence.org

www.excellence.org

Date _____ Student's Signature _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

You may enter more than one competition (providing all required information for each) with this application.

Mail completed application with 1.) All necessary materials and 2.) \$5.00 processing fee to:

NAE, 63 Riverside Ave., Red Bank, NJ 07701

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Applicant must be a U.S. citizen
- Applicant must be planning to attend or already attending a full-time college, university or institution of higher education for the advancement of academics and/or the arts in the US or an approved foreign study program.
- This competition is open to high school seniors, college students, graduate students and returning students. (There is no age limit.)

Applicants in the **Academic** category must have a **minimum SAT 1300 or ACT 30 and 3.7 GPA**. If you are a graduate student, you may use your GRE, LSAT, etc. Please also include:

- List of all awards received
- List of Advanced Placement or Honors courses with grades
- Two teacher recommendation letters

Applicants in the **Technological Innovation** category should include with their application:

- Evidence of expertise via architectural plans, designs for inventions, mechanisms, structures, etc.
- Include documentation / evaluation of design solutions
- Two teacher recommendation letters

Applicants in the **Visual Arts** category should include with their application:

- 20 examples [slides, photos] marked with name, state, medium used, and size of original work
- If you are applying in the area of film production, please include a VHS video no longer than 10 minutes
- Two teacher recommendation letters
- Computer discs may be sent if applicable

Applicants in the **Performing Arts** category should send the following:

- **VHS video** not longer than 10 minutes. May include clips from previous performances but must also include a **monologue or solo performance**. If applicant wishes to demonstrate more than one discipline, please send separate videos for each, e.g., dance, acting, vocal, musical instrument. Mark video(s) with your name, state of residence and grade level. *An audio cassette may also be enclosed in addition to the video, not in place of it.*
- Two teacher recommendation letters

Important: All materials sent with applications become the property of National Alliance for Excellence, Inc. and will not be returned. Due to the volume of applications received, we can not respond to questions regarding the status of any application.

Applicants will be notified within 90 days if they have advanced to semi-finalist.

****If you have not been notified you have not advanced****

SEMI-FINALISTS, FINALISTS AND WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY MAIL

Good Luck!