



## US Nanny Association Scholarship Application Form

Instructions: The scholarship application is available to any US Nanny Association member who meets the Scholarship and Credential program requirements. Applicants should plan to continue in a childcare related field. The amount and number of scholarships is established by the amount donated to the Scholarship Fund and/or membership dues allocated to the scholarship program.

To apply: Complete this form in its entirety and save or scan as a pdf file. Applications with illegible or incomplete content will not be accepted. Submit the application to [info@usnanny.org](mailto:info@usnanny.org). Scholarship applications will be valid for one (1) year.

Selection: The Scholarship review committee will make the final decision on selecting scholarship recipients. Recipients will be notified by email or phone. If awarded a Scholarship, the monetary amount will be provided directly to the US Nanny Association Credential program.

### Part I – Applicant Information

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last (Family) Suffix

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City, State, and Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Are you a US Nanny Association member  Yes  No
- Have you ever been convicted of a crime?  Yes  No
- Have you read the Credential Step by Step Guide?  Yes  No
- Do you agree to the Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct?  Yes  No
- Do you have a government identification with name, photo, and birthdate?  Yes  No
- Do you have current CPR and First Aid Certification?  Yes  No
- If selected, can you complete the Credential process within 90 days?  Yes  No

### Part II – Select Scholarship Options (you can select more than one option)

- I would like to apply for the NCP Review Class and NCP Credential Scholarship
- I would like to apply for the NCP Credential Scholarship
- I would like to apply for the NICP Credential Scholarship
- I would like to apply for the PNCP Review Class and PNCP Credential Scholarship
- I would like to apply for the PNCP Credential Scholarship



### Part III – Do you meet the Credential requirements?

- Yes, I meet all the NCP Credential requirements
- Are you at least 18 years old?  Yes  No
- Have you completed 20 clock hours or 5 credit hours of childcare training?  Yes  No
- Do you have at least 2000 hours (1 year) of paid childcare experience?  Yes  No
- Yes, I meet all the NICP Credential requirements
- Are you at least 21 years old?  Yes  No
- Have you completed 20 clock hours or 5 credit hours of childcare training?  Yes  No
- Do you have at least 4000 hours (2 years) of paid childcare experience?  Yes  No
- Yes, I meet all the PNCP Credential requirements
- Are you at least 21 years old?  Yes  No
- Have you graduated from high school, earned a GED or equivalent?  Yes  No
- Have you completed 50 clock hours or 10 credits of college level training?  Yes  No
- Do you have at least 6000 hours (3 years) of paid childcare experience?  Yes  No

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### Part IV – Three (3) Short Essays

Instructions: Answer each essay question in your own words. Each essay should be at least 100 but no more than 250 words, written without assistance.

**Essay #1:** Share an example of your unique childcare style or philosophy. Examples can include favorite activities, how you communicate with a child's parents or how you view the childcare industry.

**Essay #2:** Share a time you had to manage a difficult experience or situation.

**Essay #3:** Share insights into your financial need for a scholarship.



## Scholarship Application Evaluation Criteria and Instructions

Step 1: Assess if Scholarship Application is complete and legible.

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| All items are complete and legible                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Applicant has selected “yes” to all application requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Applicant has selected “no” to criminal conviction           | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Applicant has selected “yes” to all credential requirements  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Essays are between 100 and 250 words                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If the application has not been completed correctly, the final score is 0.

Step 2: Score each essay on 5 criteria. The total score for each essay will range from 7 to 35.

1. Organization
  - Award 1 point if the essay does not answer question or is disorganized and confusing
  - Award 3 points if the essay answers the question and shows some organization but may lack appropriate transitions
  - Award 5 points if the essay answers the question with supportive statements and appropriate transitions
2. Grammar
  - Award 1 point if the essay has 4 or more grammar mistakes
  - Award 3 points if the essay has 2 or 3 grammar mistakes
  - Award 5 points if the essay has 0-1 grammar mistakes
3. Spelling
  - Award 1 point if the essay has 4 or more spelling mistakes
  - Award 3 points if the essay has 2 or 3 spelling mistakes
  - Award 5 points if the essay has 0-1 spelling mistakes
4. Content
  - Award 3 points if the essay does not communicate a foundational knowledge of childcare, appropriate response to a difficult situation, or financial need
  - Award 9 points if the essay communicates a foundational knowledge of childcare, an appropriate response to a difficult situation, or some financial need
  - Award 15 points if the essay communicates advanced knowledge of childcare, an exceptional response to a difficult situation, or significant financial need
5. Overall Effect
  - Award 1 point if the overall essay is not compelling
  - Award 3 points if the overall essay is average
  - Award 5 points if the overall essay is exceptional

Step 3: Total the applicants score.



## Scholarship Application Evaluation Sheet

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    First                                    Middle                                    Last (Family)                                    Suffix

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Scholarship Application complete and legible?

- All items are complete and legible  Yes  No
- Applicant has selected "yes" to all application requirements  Yes  No
- Applicant has selected "no" to criminal conviction  Yes  No
- Applicant has selected "yes" to all credential requirements  Yes  No
- Essays are between 100 and 250 words  Yes  No

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Essay #1

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Content Score (3-15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Effect (1-5)

Essay #2

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Content Score (3-15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Effect (1-5)

Essay #3

\_\_\_\_\_ Organization Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grammar Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Spelling Score (1-5)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Content Score (3-15)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Overall Effect (1-5)

Final Score \_\_\_\_\_