

NCCSS SCHOLARSHIP

**NCCSS is proud to announce its
Tenth Annual Student Scholarship
2022-2023**

The guidelines are as follows:

1. One recipient from each Quadrant will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship.
2. Each Superintendent will submit one candidate from each high school in their district that meets the following criteria:
 - a. A graduating senior planning on entering the field of education
 - b. Possesses a solid academic background
 - c. Has demonstrated a balance of community service, extracurricular activities, and leadership
 - d. Presents a well-written essay answering ONE of the following questions:

How has your educational career inspired you to pursue a career in education (can relate to a person, event, or activity)?

OR

How have you overcome an obstacle in your life leading you to feel confident in pursuing a career as an educator?

Student essays should be handed back to their Guidance Department by **March 17 and sent to the Superintendent of Schools, no later than Tuesday, March 23.**

3. Each Superintendent will submit their district essay(s) to their Quadrant Leader no later than **March 24.** The Quadrant Leaders will then swap essays with their counterpart as per below. Districts should submit one essay for each high school in the district.
4. Quadrant Leaders will redact student names and number each essay, keeping a list of the names with corresponding numbers, prior to sending the essays to the other Quadrant. Once essays are received by the Quadrant Leader from their counterpart, distribute the essays to members of the Quadrant for reading and selection of their top choice. The student with the highest vote tally will receive the scholarship and the student with the second highest vote tally is the runner-up and will be considered for the SCOPE Scholarship.
5. The Northeast Quadrant will select a recipient and runner-up from the Northwest Quadrant and vice versa.
6. The Southeast Quadrant will select a recipient and runner-up from the Southwest Quadrant and vice versa.
7. Final decisions on the Quadrant Recipient will be announced no later than **May 8.** Quadrant Leaders are asked to send the names of the winners to Ken Card (kcard@emufsd.us) who will arrange for checks to be sent to the winners. Quadrant Leaders are also asked to forward the runner-up essays to Ken Card. **One** of the runners-up will be the winner of the Annual SCOPE Scholarship.
8. The Superintendent from each selected district will distribute the award and represent the entire NCCSS at their own award ceremonies.

If you have any questions at all, please feel free to call Ken Card at (516) 478-5776. Thank you all in advance. Please see attached timeline of the process from start to finish.