



## 2024 Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements

### What is the J. Mitchell Ellington Scholarship?

This scholarship program is named after Mitch Ellington, a founding father of our organization who passed away on October 10, 1995. Mitch had started this program with the intention of presenting it to goal-oriented, hard-working students whose grades may not reflect the students' effort and dedication.

### What is the Joseph G. Weber Scholarship?

This scholarship is named after Joseph Weber who passed away on February 20, 2024. Joe joined the NUCA of Central Florida's Board of Directors in 1989 and had been a guiding force in our chapter ever since. "Sr" served on the Board every year and was our Chapter President in 1993, 2010 and 2011. Our chapter had also been very fortunate to have had Joe Weber represent us on the board of UUCF/NUCA of Florida for 18 years. Joe had a strong sense of service not only to our industry, but also to his church and community. This scholarship is intended to honor Joe and his commitment to service.

### Who may apply?

Any child of a NUCA of Central Florida member or of an employee of a member who will be enrolled full- or part-time in an academic institution beginning in the Fall of 2024. This may be a four-year or two-year college, as well as a construction industry trade or technical school. *New students, as well as returning students are encouraged to apply.*

### How will the application be judged?

Each application will be evaluated for both the Ellington and Weber scholarships – only one application is required. Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application, including:

- Scholastic Standing
- Activities/community service
- Career goals
- Past employment
- Essay
- Thoroughness of completed application

### How will the confidentiality of the application be protected?

When the application is received by NUCA of Central Florida, each application will be numbered and the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked with a number of the application. The Scholarship Committee will review the application (with no knowledge of the name, address, etc. of the applicants). Once a selection has been made, only the winners will be identified.

### What must accompany the application?

1. Transcript of high school grades through the latest grading period available (may be Fall 2023).
2. *Students* must include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member. The letter should include the number of students in the graduating class and the standing of the applicant. Working applicants must include a letter of recommendation from their employer.

*If you are having any trouble receiving either a letter of recommendation or an official transcript, please contact the NUCA office for assistance. [NUCACentralFlorida@bellsouth.net](mailto:NUCACentralFlorida@bellsouth.net) ~ (321) 759-6488*

**When must I apply?** All applications must be received by **May 27, 2024**

**Mail your application to: P.O. Box 10097, Cocoa, FL 32927**



**2024 Scholarship Application**  
**J. Mitchell Ellington and Joseph G. Weber Scholarships**

The applicant must complete this form and sign this page. Please answer all questions, if a question does not apply, write "N/A" in the space provided.

Name of Applicant (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Secondary or High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

NUCA Central Florida Member Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which parent is an employee of the NUCA member firm? \_\_\_\_\_

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I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HEREIN IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

High School Seniors, please have your parent or guardian sign below.  
I APPROVE THE SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Counselor (if available)

After the application is received, this sheet will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after the selection has been made. The Scholarship Committee will not have any knowledge of this information during the selection process.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 17, 2024**

**I. General Information**

\* If the space provided for answers is not adequate, please use additional sheet as necessary.

Name and address of high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

If you graduated before this year, briefly describe what you have been doing since you left high school: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach your most recent transcript to this application. (may be complete transcript through December, 2023) This is a requirement in applying. Be certain that the transcript is an original, or have your Guidance Counselor sign the transcript.**  
*If you are having any trouble receiving an official transcript for any reason, please contact the NUCA office for assistance.*

Name and address of the school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

How long is the course of study? \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the course of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your plans for the summer? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you been notified, or do you expect, that you will receive any other grants, scholarships, or financial aid? If yes, give source and amount: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## II. Academic and Extra Curricular Information

What are your career plans? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Class standing: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

Have you taken the College Board Examinations (ACT/SAT)? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "yes", list the subjects and scores  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List honors, awards, prizes or distinctions received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What activities in school, other than sports, have you participated in? List any offices you have held: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated and list any offices held in organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List and describe your hobbies and outside interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe any extraordinary responsibilities you have at home: \_\_\_\_\_

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What work experience have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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List and describe groups or events you have participated in to benefit your community.

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### **III. Essay**

Submit an essay of 500 words or less on why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship.

- IV.** Should you be selected to receive the scholarship, we would like your permission to include portions of your application and/or essay in association communications and publications. Your signature below will indicate your approval.

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Signature of Applicant

***Complete application must be received by May 17, 2024***

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE INVITED TO ACCEPT THEIR AWARD AT  
OUR AUCTION & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT ON JUNE 26, 2024**

Mail your completed application to:

NUCA of Central Florida  
P. O. Box 10097  
Cocoa, FL 32927