



# 2026 WILLIAM CHASE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## ELIGIBILITY

The 2026 William Chase Scholarship is open to employees and children of employees of current NEISMA members (rinks and vendors alike). Student applicants shall have worked a minimum of two (2) seasons in a NEISMA member organization, or the student's parent shall have worked a minimum of five (5) years in a NEISMA member facility or company. Students shall be high school graduates and be enrolled into an accredited college or university in the Fall of 2026.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

College/University enrolled in the Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Rink industry work history: \_\_\_\_\_

NEISMA Member Affiliation (dues paid 2025 – 2026):

Facility/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager/Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY (Please include one page, single spaced.)

Please explain how your personal history (school, extracurricular activities, jobs, hobbies, involvements, etc.) has shaped your future plans in your pursuit of a college education and possible career.

A complete application shall consist of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ The above application filled out will all necessary information completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A letter of recommendation from a NEISMA member (facility or business owner/manager, etc. - please no relatives).

\_\_\_\_\_ Your most recent high school transcript.

\_\_\_\_\_ A one (1) page, single spaced essay on the abovementioned topic.

APPLICATIONS SHALL BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 16, 2026

Applicants will be notified in April. Scholarships will be awarded at our annual Spring Conference.

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