



## **The Founders Scholarships**

Honoring the founders of Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, the Founders Scholarships recognizes a select group of students who have an established record of academic and co-curricular accomplishment and who demonstrate the potential for continued academic achievement and school leadership. The scholarships will be granted to current students (grades 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) and new candidates for admission (grades 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>) and are renewable for each year a student is enrolled in good standing. Scholarship recipients must maintain at least a B average, receive passing grades in all courses, and maintain a good disciplinary record. Students are expected to remain involved in the life and activities of the school through participation in extra-curricular events, clubs and grade level activities. If a scholarship recipient fails to meet the requirements of the scholarship, the award will be rescinded and the money will be available for redistribution the following year.

As students graduate, scholarships will become available for new candidates. Scholarship recipients may also qualify for need-based aid. The \$2,000 scholarship is renewable for the length of a student's tenure at NSA as long as the student continues to meet the scholarship requirements.

The Founders Scholarship will be awarded according to the recommendations of the Scholarship Committee.

### **Application**

Scholarship applicants must be in good standing or have completed the admission process and be accepted for admission prior to applying to the scholars program. Applicants must submit a resume and an essay stating why they feel they meet the criteria for a Founders Scholarship. Two supporting recommendations from teachers/instructors should be requested by the applicant and will be *submitted by the faculty member to the Office of Admissions*. The committee will review all pertinent testing data, admission material as well as the scholarship essays and recommendations prior to making recommendations to the Head of School.

Deadline for submission: April 27, 2009

Scholarship notification mailed on: May 26, 2009



## **The Founders Scholarship**

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements:

- Completed cover sheet
- Copy of applicant's resume
- One page essay response (word processed)
- Two faculty recommendations

Completed application packet must be submitted by April 27, 2009.  
Please submit the cover sheet, resume, and essay to the Office of Admissions. *Teacher recommendations will be submitted by the faculty member to the Office of Admissions.*

Faculty members asked to submit recommendation:

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Scholarship notification will be mailed on May 26, 2009.

Applicant signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### Student Essay

Attach a one-page word processed essay stating why you feel you should be a recipient of a Founders Scholarship.



**THE FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP**  
**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

*Thank you for your careful consideration of the applicant. Please complete this form and return to the Office of Admissions by **April 27, 2009**.*

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

1. State briefly the nature of your relationship with the applicant. (i.e. subject taught, sports or clubs sponsored, etc.)

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2. What are the first words that come to mind when you think of the applicant?

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3. Provide a brief statement or summary of the applicant's strengths as a student and member of the Nansemond-Suffolk community. (1-3 sentences)

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TEACHER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_