



MEMORANDUM – Via Email

Date: October 22, 2024
To: Board of Directors, League Directors and Pool Administrators of NLC Mutual Members
From: Jill L. Eaton, President & CEO
Subject: Donald L. Jones Scholarship 2025-2026 Academic Year

NLC Mutual is pleased to sponsor the Donald L. Jones Scholarship for the 2025-2026 academic year. The Scholarship commemorates Don Jones's outstanding service over his career to NLC Mutual and to state league pooling. The Company has made available a total of \$15,000 for this academic year, to be awarded to selected applicants who are involved in state league services or risk pooling within the membership of NLC Mutual. Both employees and their children may apply. There may be multiple recipients awarded a portion of the available funds. **The application deadline is January 31, 2025.**

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship award, applicants must:

- Be an employee of a state municipal league or its sponsored pool in a state where the pool is a member of NLC Mutual (children of individuals so employed are also eligible) and that employment status must be maintained as a condition of disbursement of the scholarship funds;
- Be accepted to, or currently enrolled in, an accredited college or university;
- Be a student during the academic term for which the scholarship will be received; and,
- Be pursuing an academic course of study applicable to state league and/or risk pooling work, e.g. public administration, insurance, risk management, finance and accounting, information technology, loss control or industrial hygiene.

Board members and officers of NLC Mutual, executive directors of state municipal leagues, pool administrators and their children are not eligible.

Scholarship awards will be based on the following:

- The relevance of applicant's educational and career goals to state league and/or risk pooling work.
- The applicant's academic standing.
- The applicant's financial need.
- Amounts available to recipients of Donald L. Jones Scholarship funds will be capped cumulatively at \$5000 from NLC Mutual.

Applicants for the 2025-2026 academic year commencing with the fall semester should return a completed application to the Scholarship Committee not later than **January 31, 2025**. Scholarship recipients will be notified by March 3, 2025. Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the educational institution in the name of the recipient.

A scholarship application is attached. Additional scholarship details, including a copy of the application, may also be found on the NLC Mutual website at <https://www.nlcmutual.com/scholarships.html>. Your role in sharing the availability of these scholarship funds with your employees is greatly appreciated and vital to its promotion. Please feel free to copy this letter and the application for distribution to your employees. In support of NLC Mutual's Core Values, we are a Company that values diversity. We will actively provide opportunities to be inclusive of all people and to build racial equity and diversity into our workforce, especially recognizing the importance of inclusivity with BIPOC (Black, Indigenous and People of Color) employees within our membership, partnerships, the industry, and educational institutions. We encourage you to reach out to underrepresented populations with this scholarship opportunity. We hope your eligible employees will consider applying for this member benefit.

Should you have any questions regarding the scholarship program, please contact Jenny Wade, Governance Manager, at jwade@nlcmutual.com or 202-626-3130.

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NLC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY
Donald L. Jones Scholarship Academic Year 2025 - 2026
Scholarship Application

Deadline: **January 31, 2025** for the 2025-2026 Academic year.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Parent's Email Address if applying as a child of employee: _____

I am: an employee of _____
(state municipal league or NLC Mutual member pool)

or,

the child of _____ who is an employee of _____
(name of employee) (state municipal league or NLC Mutual member pool)

I have been accepted am currently enrolled have applied and awaiting acceptance

At/to _____
(name of college or university)

pursuing _____
(eligible academic course of study)

I am applying for scholarship funds for the _____ academic term(s) (fall, spring, both).

I plan to take _____ courses/ hours in the 2025-2026 term.

What year of college will you be entering next term? _____

Are you dependent on your parent(s) for support? Yes No

What is the anticipated cost for your tuition and fees for this academic year? \$ _____

Are you receiving funds for your education from your state municipal league or NLC Mutual member pool?
_____ If yes, how much? _____

Do you anticipate additional financial assistance such as scholarship funds for this term?
_____ If yes, how much? _____

How much of your tuition and fees will be covered by student loans and/or out of pocket? \$ _____

Applicants are required to include the following documents with their application:

1. A letter of recommendation from the executive director of the state municipal league or pool administrator where applicant or parent is employed.
2. A copy of the transcript of grades from college where enrolled (secondary school if entering college).
3. A description of your academic and career goals, particularly as related to state league and/or risk pooling work, e.g. public administration, insurance, risk management, finance and accounting, information technology, loss control, or industrial hygiene. Please limit to one typed sheet.

Return email this application and related documents by **January 31, 2025**, to Scholarship Fund Committee via Jenny Wade at jwade@nlcmutual.com. Scholarship recipients will be notified no later than March 3, 2025.