

Benefits

NSCS offers nearly \$250,000 in scholarships to members each year! That is more in undergraduate scholarships than any other honor society nationwide. Below are just some of the scholarships NSCS awards.

NSCS Scholarships	Amount	Annual Recipients
Service Initiative Award	\$3,000	1 Recipient
Graduate School Award	\$5,000	4 Recipients
Scholar Abroad Fall	\$5,000	1 Recipient
Scholar Abroad Spring	\$5,000	1 Recipient
Community College Transition Award	\$2,500	2 Recipients
Scholar Abroad Summer	\$2,500	1 Recipient
Merit Award	\$1,000	52 Recipients
Induction Scholarship	\$500	50 Recipients
Integrity Award	\$1,000	5 Recipients
The National Leadership Council Award	\$1,000	2 Recipients
Distinguished Service Award	\$1,000	1 Recipient
Chapter Officer Award	\$500	5 Recipients

Partner Scholarships for NSCS Members

Scholar at Sea Fall	\$10,000	1 Recipient
Scholar at Sea Spring	\$10,000	1 Recipient
Scholar at Sea Summer	\$5,900	3 Recipients

Employer and Graduate School Partners

NSCS offers a job Web site for NSCS members to connect with our employer partners for full-time employment and internship opportunities. Our graduate school partners also actively recruit NSCS members for their graduate school programs and sometimes offer application fee waivers and/or scholarships to NSCS members.

Discounts

NSCS members receive special offers on car insurance with GEICO, and discounts with other retailers like T-Mobile, Barnes & Noble.com, Brooks Brothers, and Overstock.com, among many others.

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The Honor Society That Works For You

The NATIONAL SOCIETY *of*
COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS



What is NSCS?

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is the honor society for high achieving college students, who are in the top 20 percent of their class with a 3.6 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale. NSCS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and recognized by the Association of College Honor Societies.

The goal of NSCS is to recognize and reward high-achieving students while providing an opportunity to gain leadership experience and give back to their campus and communities.

NSCS has over 750,000 lifetime members from 280 university recognized on-campus chapters in the United States and Puerto Rico. These campus chapters develop future leaders, facilitate networking and interaction with other high-achieving peers, and work to make a difference on campus and in the community. Campus chapters are student-run organizations with oversight from an on-campus advisor affiliated with the university and dedicated NSCS staff members.

How does NSCS work for me?

NSCS does more than recognize you for your outstanding academic achievements. Our national staff and campus officers work diligently to provide you with hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships, career opportunities, discounts, and the chance to make lasting friendships and connections on campus and across the country. Additionally, we incorporate member needs and feedback into the opportunities we offer and programs we provide – so truly, we are the honor society that works for you!

Why should I join NSCS?

You should feel proud of your scholastic efforts and deserve to be recognized for your outstanding achievements. NSCS seeks to recognize you through membership, reward you for your efforts with scholarships, and provide you engaging and enriching opportunities for personal development.

As an NSCS member, you will be a part of the honors organization that awards the most scholarships to undergraduates nationwide, be connected to prospective employers and graduate schools, and participate in a variety of exciting leadership opportunities. You will also be eligible for our numerous member-only discounts, have the opportunity to form lasting friendships and networks, and acquire leadership, teamwork and volunteering experience for future career and personal success.

So you should join NSCS to open up a world of opportunities that will benefit you throughout your entire academic career and beyond!

Who is eligible to join NSCS?

In accordance with the standards set by our Board of Directors and the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS), membership is only extended to first- and second-year students who rank in the top 20 percent of their class and have a minimum GPA of 3.6. Membership is conferred by invitation only after careful review by the NSCS Admissions Committee.

How do I join NSCS?

If you received an invitation in the mail or online, simply follow the directions included in your invitation. If you are eligible and have not received an invitation yet, please call our main office at 800.989.NSCS (6727) and a staff member will confirm your eligibility via university transcript, and upon confirmation, process your membership request.

How does NSCS use the \$75 membership fee?

The membership fee is used to provide benefits and services to members of the Society. These benefits include semester funding to chapters for activities, scholarships, a personalized certificate for each member, and an Induction Ceremony. The fee also helps to offset NSCS administrative costs. NSCS is a 501(c)(3), not-for-profit organization, and all income is used for the development and operation of the Society.

Why is there a deadline on my invitation?

The deadline allows chapter officers sufficient time to plan and make reservations for your new member Induction Ceremony. This consideration helps your chapter's officers to create the best event possible to recognize your achievement and welcome you into the Society.

If for any reason you have missed your invitation deadline, contact the National Office at 800.989.NSCS(6727) and a membership consultant can assist you.

So, what happens after I join?

You will immediately have full access to the NSCS Web site and all member benefits. A username and password will automatically be sent to the e-mail address you provided upon joining. You can log in to the NSCS Web site and modify your username and password by clicking the My Profile link on the top right of the NSCS Web page.

Your certificate of membership will be sent to the permanent address you provided upon joining, six to eight weeks after your membership is processed.

You will be able to participate in your local chapter activities and run for a chapter officer position.

You will receive an invitation to your chapter's new member Induction Ceremony. This ceremony will serve as your official welcome to NSCS and provide you with an overview of the organization, your chapter, and NSCS opportunities.

What support is available from the National Office?

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars has a full-time staff based in Washington, D.C. whose function is to create opportunities and benefits for members and support the campus chapters. The staff members have significant experience in higher education and are committed to promoting the overall development of students affiliated with NSCS.

What if I missed my Induction Ceremony?

You are still an active member and are encouraged to participate in all NSCS events and scholarships at both the chapter and national level. You can also be inducted at the ceremony the following year by contacting the chapter president prior to the event.

What if I transfer Universities?

Your NSCS membership is a lifetime membership and fully transferable to any university. We have active chapters at more than 280 universities. If you happen to transfer to a university that doesn't have a current chapter, we will work to establish one.