

# Application for NFFS Scholarships

## Deadline May 1, 2024

Print or type clearly in Black Ink!!! All information must be supplied for your application to be considered.  
All documentation should be on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AMA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER  
OR SPONSOR WHO IS AN NFFS MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ (Father, Brother, Self, Sponsor etc.)

YEAR JOINED NFFS \_\_\_\_\_

High school or Prep School Most Recently Attended:

Type of School \_\_\_\_\_ Public \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One)

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Date of Post Secondary School Entrance \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College, University or other School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Major or educational goal \_\_\_\_\_

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Modeling Experience: **The evaluators are interested in the breadth of your modeling experience; In knowing your modeling history. List sequentially types of models you have built and flown and your age at the time, but not before ten years old. List contests you have entered in the same way. Do not list contest results here. That is covered on another page.**

Try not to exceed the space available on this page. See instruction page 1.

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**Competitive Modeling Achievements:** The evaluators want to know the level of competitive success you have achieved over your modeling career. List your accomplishments in free flight model competitions here. Try to list them in sequence, stating your age at the time of each event. Achievement will be, primarily measured in terms of contest results, but other milestones of achievement are also of interest, such as maxes and records, championship awards, etc. Please try to limit your list to this single page. Please include your National and/or America Cup scores for the past three years. See instruction page 1.

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**Model Knowledge:** The evaluators are interested in your depth of understanding about performance, design, construction and/or the competitive environment. Discuss your insights into some aspect of this hobby that you have found to be particularly interesting or useful or some innovation that you have discovered. Try not to exceed the space on this page. See instruction page 1.

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**School and Community Activities:** Discuss your extracurricular and community service activities, including years involved in each one. The scholarship committee wants to know that you have proven to be well rounded, dedicated and industrious and that you will take full advantage of your educational opportunities. On this single page, give us information about yourself that shows you believe in and strive toward meeting these ideals.

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**Applicant Statement:** State why you are applying for the scholarship. Describe in detail but must not exceed this one page. Please do this in your own handwriting.

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### REQUIRED SIGNATURE ( ALL APPLICANTS)

#### BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, I:

- 1) Understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible to receive an NFFS Scholarship award.
- 2) Authorize any high school, university or college I have attended to furnish enrollment and/or grade information as may be requested by the scholarship committee.
- 3) Promise that any grant awarded to me will be used specifically for the career objective stated in this application .
- 4) Understand the decisions of the scholarship committee are final and all decisions are made in its sole and absolute discretion. By making application, I waive any and all rights to question the standards and decisions of the scholarship committee including seeking reconsideration, or appealing the decision to the Board of Directors of the NFFS or the courts.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(or Legal Guardian)

Email completed forms to:  
NFFS Scholarship Committee  
Sevak Malkhasyan  
[gtsfreeflight@gmail.com](mailto:gtsfreeflight@gmail.com)

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### **Instructions for the applicant**

- 1) Pages 1 through 6 are to be completed by you, the applicant.
- 2) Be sure to sign where indicated on page 6. Have your parent or guardian sign also.
- 3) Obtain letters of recommendation from each of two experienced fellow modelers who are not family members and who know you well enough to give a good honest assessment of your modeling abilities and qualifications. A page of instruction is enclosed for use of the recommending modelers. Give a copy of it to each of the persons you choose and ask them to write a letter. You obtain the letters from the recommending parties and attach them to your application or optionally, you may provide them with a pre-addressed, stamped envelope so that they can mail the letter to the Scholarship Chairman. The letters should be received, by the chairman, prior to the February 1 deadline.
- 4) Then you mail the completed application package consisting of, pages 1 through 6 which you have completed, the two letters of recommendation (if you have collected them) plus page 7 with transcript attached to the scholarship committee chairman.
- 5) Do not feel that you must fill every page completely. Just give us your honest answers as concisely as you can. Pages should be left blank when you have nothing to report or discuss there.

**Note: It is recognized that use of word processors may make it difficult to use some of the exact forms/pages included with this application package. In that case, you may do the following:**

- 1) Page 1 should be typed or hand printed using ink.
- 2) Pages 2, 3, 4, and 5 may be done using your word processor.  
Please reproduce the text of the pages on your submittals, including page numbers exactly as on the originals. Use a conservative font such as, Arial and do not use a font size less than 10.
- 3) Please try to limit your submittals on one page each. If this is just not possible, try to limit additional pages to not more than one for each subject and give them a page number with alphabetical subscript. For example, a second page to be submitted with page 3 would be Page 3a.
- 4) Please make your input on page 6 in your own best handwritten style.

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### **Instructions for recommending modeler**

The committee is looking for applicants who have demonstrated a high level of interest, activity and achievement in free flight modeling over an extended period. The committee also wants to know that the applicant has proven to be well rounded, dedicated and industrious, an individual who will take full advantage of his or her educational opportunities. Committee members would like to personally meet each applicant. Since it is impossible for each committee member to know each applicant personally, your recommendation is critical. Please describe the person so that we can know him better.

In your letter, please include your name address, phone number and email address, if you have one.

Writing is sometimes difficult and may not convey all your knowledge and enthusiasm for the applicant. May committee members contact you by phone either individually or in a conference call? Please indicate your willingness on your letter by stating "Phone OK" by your phone number.

Please give your recommendation letter to the applicant to be attached to his application package or optionally, you may ask him for a pre-addressed, stamped envelope so that you can mail your letter directly to the scholarship chairman.

Email completed applications to Sevak Malkhasyan, [gtsfreeflight@gmail.com](mailto:gtsfreeflight@gmail.com)

The letter should be in the hands of the chairman on or before the May 1 due date.