



## 2010 Scholarship Application Colorado Federation of NARFE National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

The Colorado Federation of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) sponsors a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. We believe that education is essential for success in our society and to that end we are making this scholarship available. This scholarship will be awarded to a child or grandchild of a permanent current federal employee living or permanently assigned within the geographical boundaries of the State of Colorado. The applicant must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (grade point average) on an unweighted scale.

NARFE is comprised of federal civilian retirees and current employees, their spouses, and survivors. NARFE is the only organization that sponsors and supports legislation, rules, and regulations beneficial to federal employees, annuitants, and potential annuitants of the civilian public service. We are presently lobbying for a bill that extends to retirees the same benefits enjoyed by active employees to pay Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) premiums with pre-tax income rather than after tax funds. We encourage and welcome all current federal employees to join us in our efforts for our benefits.

The Federal Employees Education and Assistance (FEEA) Fund also has a scholarship with the same essay question and deadline date; all applicants eligible for their scholarship will automatically be entered into that competition.

1. All Colorado NARFE Scholarship applications for the 2010 competition must be postmarked by March 26, 2010.
2. The Essay, Recommendation, List of Awards and Activities, Copy of ACT or SAT scores, Form 50 or equivalent, and Three self-addressed stamped envelopes must accompany this Form.
3. The Transcript can be included or can be sent by the school, in which case it must be postmarked by the application deadline of March 26, 2010

[ ] Check here if your transcript is being mailed directly by the school.

<b>Applicant's Name</b> _____
Complete Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Home Phone # _____ Social Security # _____
Email Address _____

<b>Federal Employee's Name</b> _____
Complete Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Relationship to Applicant: Father ___ Mother ___ Grandfather ___ Grandmother ___ Other ___
Federal Agency Name _____ Length of Federal Employment _____
Federal Employee's Work Phone # _____ Duty Station _____
Federal Employee's Email Address _____

Applicant's Unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (must be 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale): _____
College/University attending or planning to attend _____
Class status as of Fall term 2010; must be a full-time college undergraduate by fall term 2010: [ ] Freshman      [ ] Sophomore      [ ] Junior      [ ] Senior

**Please make sure your application package is complete.  
Incomplete applications will not be considered and you will NOT be notified if anything is missing.**

**The Applications will require the submission of several documents:**

1. **Completed Application Form.** This form or a photocopy is acceptable. All Colorado NARFE Scholarship applications for the 2010 competition must be postmarked by **March 26, 2010**. The Application form must be submitted with the **Essay**; **One Letter** of Recommendation; **A List** of Awards, Extracurricular, and Community Service Activities; **ACT or SAT Score** (for high school seniors); **Form 50** "Notice of Personnel Action;" **Three Envelopes**: #10 business-size envelopes, self-addressed and stamped with 44 cents first class postage properly affixed. **Transcript** can be included or can be sent directly by the school.
2. **Essay.** The essay must be typed, double spaced, and not to exceed two pages on the topic: Social media like Facebook and Twitter have received a lot of attention in the last year, for a variety of reasons, both good and bad. Do you think government agencies should use sites like these to communicate information to the public? Why or why not?
3. **One Written Letter of Recommendation/Character Reference.** The letter is to be from a teacher, counselor, supervisor, or community leader.
4. **Transcript.** The transcript must show a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and must be a full high school career transcript that includes Fall 2009 grades. Report cards are acceptable for Fall 2009 grades. An official transcript is not required; photocopies of transcripts are acceptable; internet transcripts are not acceptable. If your transcript is being mailed directly by the school they must be postmarked by the application deadline of **March 26, 2010**. **It is the responsibility of the student to ensure separately mailed transcripts arrive on time.**
5. **List and Description of Awards, Extracurricular and Community Service Activities.** Provide this list on a separate page. Provide enough information so that the scholarship review committee will understand your accomplishments. When using acronyms, indicate what organization it is. Include relevant dates and average time spent at each activity. Current college students should list high school activities too.
6. **ACT or SAT.** Copies of American College Testing (ACT) or Scholastic Aptitude Testing (SAT) for current high school seniors. Most recent one is required.
7. **Copy of Most Recent Standard Form 50, PS 50, or equivalent "Notice of Personnel Action"** for the current career or career-conditional or equivalent federal employee. Sponsor must be under a FERS or CSRS Retirement System. Form must be no older than January 2009.
8. **Three Envelopes.** Three (3) self-addressed #10 business-sized envelopes with forty-one (44) cents postage affixed. One envelope will be used to acknowledge the receipt of your application. The other two envelopes will be used to provide results of this Colorado NARFE competition and the FEEA competition.
9. **Materials.** Do not fold or bind any pages with staples or paper clips. All materials listed above (except transcript, if necessary) must be mailed, unfolded in the same 9' x 12' (or larger) envelope postmarked no later than March 26, 2010.
10. **Send to:**  
**CO Federation Scholarship Program**  
**FEEA Office**  
**3333 S. Wadsworth Blvd. #300**  
**Lakewood, CO 80227**
11. **Any question?** please call: Freddie Dempster: 720-283-7621