



## NASCAR HALL OF FAME FOUNDATION EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The NASCAR Hall of Fame Foundation is honored to offer student scholarships in part thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and employees of the NASCAR Hall of Fame and NASCAR.

### STEPS TO APPLY FOR NASCAR HALL OF FAME EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

#### ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Individual teachers and/or schools may apply for scholarship funds to support educational learning experiences at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. Funds are intended for economically disadvantaged students participating in field trip experiences. The percentage of students who are eligible to receive scholarships is based on poverty data for each school in which **at least 30% of the school's student population is designated as economically disadvantaged** based on Free and Reduced Lunch Price (FRP) meal data, Title I data, Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) meal data or other federally recognized measures of poverty\*. The chart below provides more detailed information. Submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee scholarship awards.

Title I and/or Free or Reduced Lunch Program	Admission Cost Coverage
30-69%	50%
70-100%	75%

(\*Free and reduced lunches are based on the NC Department of Public Instruction Free and Reduced Meals data as published on their website (<https://childnutrition.ncpublicschools.gov>). Similar sources will be used for other states applying for NHOFF scholarship funds.)

#### Types of Scholarships:

1. Admission/Workshop Scholarships: cover the costs of admission and education workshops exclusively for economically disadvantaged students
2. Transportation: The NASCAR Hall of Fame Foundation scholarship *does not cover the cost of transportation at this time.*

#### Timeline and Process to Apply for NASCAR Hall of Fame Foundation Scholarships

##### Applying:

- Applications need to be completed and submitted (by email) to the NASCAR Hall of Fame Foundation within the two open application windows:
  - **August 1 through September 30 for Fall/Winter education workshops.**
  - **January 1 through February 28 for Spring education workshops.**
- Applications received will be reviewed to ensure all required information is complete.
  - Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.
  - Completed applications will continue through the following selection process.

#### Selection Process:

1. Applicants information regarding poverty data will be verified with school and district representatives.
2. Consultation with additional district or school representatives on application information may be conducted as needed.
3. Scholarship award notifications will be sent to: the school district, school (teacher applicant and principal) and the NASCAR Hall of Fame's Group Sales office (within 2 weeks of close of application periods).
4. Once scholarship award notifications are sent, the NASCAR Hall of Fame's Group Sales Office will contact the school/teacher to confirm scheduling of the school's field trip.
  - Teachers awarded scholarship funds will need to finalize specifics of the field trip (date – number of students/chaperones) with the NASCAR Hall of Fame's Group Sales Office.
5. Applicants who do not receive funding support will be notified via email.

#### Clarifications/Addendum:

- Award of scholarship funds is exclusive to the application submitted and is non-transferable.
- Previous awardees do not receive any special preference or guarantee for future awards. Each application is reviewed as an individual submission for a single experience.
- Please note that NASCAR Hall of Fame Foundation scholarships do not cover the full cost for education workshop visits. Each school will be responsible for submitting payment for any unpaid balance due.

**The NASCAR Hall of Fame reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to award scholarship funds to each applicant meeting all requirements based on available funds and scheduling availability.**