



SCTA / BNI Mike Waters Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Purpose of the Program

The SCTA / BNI Scholarship Program seeks to assist dedicated students who show aptitude and/or interest in pursuing studies in any field that is related to, or supportive of, Land Speed Racing. Scholarships will be awarded to assist candidates in furthering his/her education at an accredited degree-granting institution.

Eligibility

Any graduating high school senior, college, university or trade-tech student may apply for the scholarship, providing that his/her area of study is pursuant with some facet of Land Speed Racing (i.e. engineering, math, alternative energy, business management, etc). Applicants must also be recommended by an affiliated member of the Land Speed Racing community.

Requirements

A complete application must be received at the SCTA office by September 11, 2026. Returning applicants must submit a new application, with updated references to be eligible. Applications packages must be complete. Failure to include all requested materials (or note of explanation) may result in the application being rejected. Please print or type your application. All applications must be legible with dark enough print to be reproduced. Illegible or lightly printed applications may be excluded. Use BLACK ink if printing.

Please address the application to:

Scholarship Application Committee
P.O. Box 10
Orosi, CA 93647

Along with the application, students must provide:

- High School or College transcripts for the last two years (see application form)
- Three letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher on school letterhead (6 pages maximum)
- Sponsorship / Recommendation from an affiliated member of the Land Speed Racing community
- A list of community involvement. The record should include a description of activities in which the applicant has been involved with references
- A letter of acceptance or proof of registration from an established/accredited school, trade or technical institution, college or university starting the fall semester of the 2026-27 academic year
- A grade point average of at least 2.75 for the last two years

Judging

Recipients will be determined by December 7, 2026. The winners will be informed via postal mail and will be formally announced in the SCTA publication and at the SCTA Awards Banquet in January/February 2027



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Post-Secondary School Plans

What school are you planning to attend (name and address)?

What is your planned course of study?

Activities and Experience

List any honors and extracurricular activities. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

List any work or volunteer experience. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

List any Landspeed Racing related activities in which you have participated. This may include volunteering at events, crewing, driving, etc. Please include the year, event and details of the activity.

How did you learn about these Scholarships?

Please explain how you learned about the SCTA / BNI Scholarship program.

Landspeed Sponsor _____ Affiliation _____



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Essay

Please compose an essay of at least 250 words, but no longer than one page. Attach the typed essay to the application. Be sure to include your name at the top of the essay.

Essay Topic

Tell us about yourself

- What are your career goals?
 - How will this scholarship help you achieve those goals?
 - How will your proposed career further you aspirations with Landspeed Racing or assist the sport as a whole?
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School Transcripts

If you are graduating from high school, please submit your **unopened official** high school transcript on the school letterhead or your GED certificate. If you are already enrolled in a post-secondary school, please submit both your **unopened official** high school transcript and an **unopened official** transcript from your secondary school on school letterhead. Please attach these papers to your application. **NOTE:** Only the most two recent years of grades are required.

Reference Letters

Please submit at least three letter of reference (maximum of 6 pages only). One of these must come from a teacher. The third letter may come from your Landspeed Racing sponsor.

The reference letters should include the following:

1. The applicants commitment to education
2. The applicants choice of post-secondary education (if applicable)
3. The applicants interest and involvement in Landspeed Racing activities.
4. Additional comments regarding the applicant

Ask your reference to place the letter in a sealed envelope with their signature across the flap.



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Certification

By signing below and printing my name, I certify that the above information and any additional information submitted to the SCTA / BNI Scholarship Committee in consideration of this application is true and complete. I realize that if any of the information submitted is found to be false, or if I fail to meet the requirements, I forfeit all monies and claims for scholarship consideration.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____