

## Noodles & Company Scholarship Program 2016/2017

**Application Deadline is: Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 2016**

### ELIGIBILITY:

- Any Noodles & Company (N&C) team member (other than officers) or dependent child of an N&C team member (other than officers) that is **currently enrolled in a degree program** may apply for a N&C scholarship.
  - Applicant can be enrolled as a full-time, part-time, or evening student and it can be for a 2 or 4 year degree program, but such program must be accredited and lead toward the awarding of an Associates, Bachelors or Masters degree.
  - Previous scholarship winners are **not** eligible.
  - Officers or members of N&C's Board of Directors are **not** eligible.
  - Current high school students are **not** eligible (unless enrolled in a degree program by November 1, 2016).
- Recipient or recipient's parent must be employed by N&C to receive the scholarship.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- **The deadline for submission is Tuesday, November 1, 2016. Applications and any corresponding materials must be POSTMARKED on or before this date. Applications will not be considered if postmarked after this deadline. No exceptions.**
- Up to 10 - \$3,000 scholarship reimbursements will be awarded tax-free if all requirements are met.
- Scholarships can only be used for qualified education expenses, which include tuition and fees required to enroll at or attend an eligible educational institution and course-related expenses for the reimbursement year, such as fees, books, supplies, and equipment that are required of all students. (Reimbursement form will be provided to winners. You must attach the course curriculum which lists the required items in order to be eligible for reimbursement).
- Scholarship recipients will be notified on or before January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
- All decisions of the committee are final and Noodles & Company reserves the right to amend or cancel this program at any time and for any reason.

### CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS:

- Have you completed and signed the Scholarship Application?
- Have you enclosed a copy of your most recent official transcripts?
- Have you included a brief essay on why you deserve this scholarship, additional information regarding academics, and general leadership skills?
- Have you included the sealed and signed envelopes containing a minimum of two letters of recommendation?
- Have you correctly addressed the mailing envelope to the below address?

**Noodles & Company**  
**Attn: Scholarship Committee**  
**520 Zang Street – Suite D**  
**Broomfield, CO 80021**

## Noodles & Company Scholarship Application

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:** (Please print legibly)

Name	Last	First	Middle Initial
Address	Street	City, State, Zip Code	
Phone #	Email Address		

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

I am currently enrolled in a degree program Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Based on a 4.0 scale)

Name of University or College	Major
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**NOODLES & COMPANY RELATIONSHIP:**

I am a current N&C team member  
 My parent is a current N&C team member (Name of team member) \_\_\_\_\_

Restaurant or Office Locations \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Scholarships will be awarded based on an overall assessment of the applicant's essay and qualifications in the two areas below.
- On a separate typed page(s), please provide a brief essay addressing the two areas below:
  - **ACADEMICS** - This will include an assessment of recent academic performance and/or academic goals and aspirations. Your summary should include a relevant description of academic performance and/or detailed information about future goals and aspirations.
  - **GENERAL LEADERSHIP** - This will include a review of activities and leadership roles within your school, community, and/or work. Your summary should include descriptions of leadership roles you have held, involvement, etc.
- Copy of most recent official **TRANSCRIPTS** – Transcripts must be official and in sealed envelopes. They can be sent separately, but must be postmarked by the deadline. (College Freshman can submit final high school transcripts).
- **LETTERS of RECOMMENDATION**
  - You must provide a minimum of TWO recommendation letters which are signed and submitted in sealed and signed envelopes, which support your Academic Record, General Leadership abilities, or both.
  - It is preferred that letters of recommendation are sent with the completed application, however, they can be sent separately, if requested, but must be postmarked by the deadline.

**CANDIDATE CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that this information is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

## Noodles & Company Scholarship Recommendation Form

Applicant: Please print your name

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial

Name of person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the scholarship applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months

Under what circumstances have you known/worked with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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➤ **On a separate typed page, please specifically address the applicant's ACADEMIC record, GENERAL LEADERSHIP abilities, or BOTH.**

➤ **Please indicate your overall evaluation of this applicant:**

**Strongly Recommend**

**Recommend**

**Do Not Recommend**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form and recommendation to the **APPLICANT** in a sealed envelope **BEFORE** the application deadline with your signature across the seal so it may be submitted with the application.

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