

**NORTHEAST TENNESSEE
REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF**



SCHOLARSHIP MOTION

Every year, NETRID will offer a scholarship opportunity for its members who are seeking to attain certification through the NIC Interview and Performance Exam. Any member is eligible for a one-time-only scholarship based on the following criteria. The applicant must be:

1. An **active member of NETRID** with dues paid and at least 2/3 attendance of the previous year's meetings, including special events; and
2. A **Candidate for Certification**, having passed the NIC Knowledge (Written) exam.

The scholarship application along with proof of the passed NIC Knowledge (Written) exam should be submitted to NETRID by July 1 in order to be considered at the first business meeting of the fiscal year. The president will appoint a scholarship committee that will review the applications, confirm attendance with the secretary, confirm available funds with the treasurer, and decide on funds to be disbursed.

NETRID will disburse funds in one of two ways:

1. By writing a check to RID when the candidate presents a completed NIC Interview and Performance Exam application form (available at www.rid.org); or
2. By reimbursing the candidate when s/he shows written confirmation of a test date.

Reimbursement will consist of **up to 80%** of the cost for the interview and performance test (the member being responsible for the balance). NETRID will disburse its general funds for scholarships up to an amount that will leave enough to either sponsor a major workshop for the year or as much as the membership decides is necessary to carry on its activities for the next year.

The amount of funds available will be divided equally among the applicants who meet all the requirements (passing the written test, attendance, and written confirmation or completed paperwork with personal check covering the balance). Those awarded money will use it to pay test fees by June 30 of the following year. If funds remain after all applicants have been awarded scholarships in July, applications arriving later will also be considered before the next fiscal year.

The scholarship is **not** contingent upon the member passing the interview and performance test. Any member interested in the scholarship should complete the scholarship application below and mail to:

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PO Box 70605
Johnson City, TN 37614**

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*Jenny Page,
Janette Gaines, Treasurer*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Member: _____ Date of Application: _____

Candidate for Certification: Yes No Date NIC Written Exam Passed: _____

Please check preferred method of payment:

Check to member for registration reimbursement Check to RID for registration fee

Please include the following with this application:

- Proof of NIC Knowledge (Written) Exam passed, **AND**
- Proof of paid registration for NIC Interview and Performance exam (confirmation of test date), **OR**
- Completed RID application form for NIC Interview and Performance exam (*With this option, the member will be asked to provide a personal check for the balance of the exam fee before funds will be disbursed.*)

I agree by my signature below that the above information is true and accurate and that I have received a copy of the scholarship motion for the NIC scholarship application process. I understand that I am only eligible for a one-time scholarship and that any funds not used by June 30th of the current fiscal year will be returned to the organization's treasury.

Applicant Signature

Office Use Only

Date of Membership: _____

Attendance Requirement: _____

Amount of Award: _____

Date Awarded: _____

President/Committee Chair

Committee Member

Committee Member

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