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1989-2024**

**NOVA BIOMEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
2024 APPLICATION**

The Scholarship Program includes:
The Thomas Gross Scholarship Fund, established in 1989, and
The Frederick Spaziani Scholarship Fund, established in 1992.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 15, 2024**

**APPLY ONLINE:
www.novabiomedical.com/scholarship**



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Scholarships are available yearly to the children of full-time or part-time Nova employees who have at least 1 year of service as of April 1, 2024. Applicants must be full-time students currently enrolled in a college, vocational school or other undergraduate institution beyond the high school level. High school seniors planning to attend college, vocational school or other undergraduate institutions full-time beyond the high school level are eligible and encouraged to apply. The scholarship fund seeks to award to a broad spectrum of applicants, from high academic achievers to students who have shown other strengths, such as special talents, citizenship, special life or work experience and extra curricular activities.

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____
Street

City State/Province Zip Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Nova Parent/Guardian Name _____

Job Title _____ Email Address _____

Other Parent/Guardian Name _____

Occupation _____ Email Address _____

FOR HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS ONLY:

High School _____

Address _____

Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____ Class Size _____ Rank _____

Current official school transcript must be sent directly from your school.

List your top 3 college or vocational/technical school choices Accepted:

_____	Yes ____	Pending ____
_____	Yes ____	Pending ____
_____	Yes ____	Pending ____

SAT/ACT Tests, National Exams, and International Exams Are Optional

Are you sending in your test scores? Yes ____ No ____

SAT Nova Biomedical Institution Code: 6766 ACT Nova Biomedical Institution Code: 4700

FOR APPLICANTS IN UNDERGRADUATE OR POST HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

Name of Institution _____

Address _____

Major _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____ Current GPA on a 4.0 Scale _____

Current official school transcript must be sent directly from your school.If presently at a 2 Year College, do you intend to transfer to a four year school? No Yes

Where are you attending school next year? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List and briefly describe up to five extracurricular activities, work experiences, hobbies, or significant family responsibilities. Applicants should not list their high school involvement unless they are current high school seniors. You may attach a separate sheet or a short resume if additional space is needed to complete your list.

Activity and Description	Dates Involved	# Hours/Week

Employer	Job Title	Dates Employed	# Hours/Week

SHORT ANSWER (75-150 WORDS)

Select your most meaningful experience from the above list and briefly describe its significance to you. Consider the transformative nature of the experience, the impact you helped make, and your personal growth due to your participation.

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation written by a recent/current teacher, professor, coach, employer, advisor, or clergy. **Letters written by friends or family will not be accepted. Previously submitted letters will not be accepted.** Letters must be sent directly to Nova using letterhead stationary in a signed and sealed envelope or emailed with their professional email address.

ESSAYS

All applicants are required to submit two short essays. All essays are to be submitted on a separate sheet.

First Time Applicants: Please submit essays 1 and 3.

Returning Applicants: Please submit essays 2 and 3. Previously submitted essays will not be accepted.

ESSAY 1: Discuss your academic and career goals and your plans to achieve them. Has there been a person or event that has inspired you to pursue these goals? (250-500 words)

ESSAY 2: How has your education or other experiences during this past year assisted you in preparing you to meet your future career goals and objectives? (250-500 words)

ESSAY 3: The lessons we take from obstacles can be fundamental to later success. Briefly recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure; then explain what you learned from the experience. How did it affect you and what lessons will you carry forward? (250-500 words)

Have you received a Nova Scholarship or award previously? No ___ Yes ___ Year _____ \$ Amount _____
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Year _____ \$ Amount _____

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS

Please check off documents enclosed with this scholarship application:

Essay 1 Essay 3

Please request the following documents be sent directly to Nova:

- **Two current letters of recommendation sent directly from the author to Nova Biomedical**
- **Current official school transcript sent directly from the school to Nova Biomedical**
- **Other official school transcripts if all grades do not appear on current transcript, send directly from the school to Nova Biomedical**

RETURNING APPLICANTS

Please check off documents enclosed with this scholarship application:

Essay 2 Essay 3

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Signature

Date