



NATOMA CORPORATION

Natoma Industrial Technical Scholarship 2013

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is April 30th, 2013, 4:00 p.m. (No exceptions).
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you. You may also download a copy of the application online: www.natamacorporation.com.
4. You will be notified by mail in February regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application process, please email Natoma Corporation at: diana@natomacorp.com.

Purpose: To increase knowledge throughout local school systems of the employment options in Northwest Kansas and particularly in Norton. Natoma Corporation's mission is to build and foster an internship through the NIT (Natoma Industrial Technical) Scholarship which leads to education or a training position at Natoma and on to a career opportunity for our youth who want to stay "local for life".

Award Components: Each year Natoma Corporation will select up to three (3) recipients, each of whom will receive a \$1,000 scholarship per semester for a maximum of four semesters. The scholarship will reward students who hold an internship at Natoma Corporation and who are majoring in an Industrial Technology or related field.

Award Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a registered student at Norton Community High School or any high school within 60 miles of Norton.
2. Applicant must be a junior or senior level student as defined through credit hours at their institution.
3. Applicant must show a proven record of academic industrial learning, including a plan of completion of a 100 hour internship with Natoma Corporation prior to the scholarship award to their school of choice.
4. Applicant must be majoring in an Industrial Technical or related field.
5. Applicant must have a minimum, cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
6. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident ID card or current passport.



Application Process:

Applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form (if handwritten, please print legibly).
2. Letter of application addressed to the Natoma Corporation Scholarship Committee stating your intent to apply for the scholarship.
3. Two (2) character references in the form of a letter of recommendation.
4. A copy of their most recent transcript with cumulative grade point average.
5. Personal Essay. In your essay, please answer the question:
(Industrial Technical can include Auto, Welding, Ag, Woodworking, etc.)

How have Industrial Technology classes made a meaningful impact in my life? [600 words or less]

6. Applicant must agree to a personal interview with the selection committee via telephone if there are a number of qualified candidates for the scholarship.

Deadline for the application is **Tuesday, April 30, 2013**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered. No emailed, incomplete applications will be considered.

Announcement of Scholarship Recipients: May, 2013

Special Provision: Scholarship funds will be issued directly to the recipient's campus and may not be used to pay back college loans of any kind.

Please mail OR submit application in person to:

Diana Smith
Chief Financial Officer
Natoma Corporation
P.O. Box 88
(East Highway 36)
Norton, KS 67654



NATOMA CORPORATION NIT Scholarship Application 2013

Please type or print your answers clearly. <i>If application is illegible it will be returned to you.</i>	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Email address: _____
3	Mailing Address: Street: City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
4	Daytime Telephone Number: _____
5	Date of Birth: _____
6	I certify that I am a United States Citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America (Circle one) YES NO
7	Current school I am enrolled in*: _____ <small>*Must be within 60 miles of Norton, Kansas</small> Current Year (circle one) Junior Senior
8	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2013</u> : _____ Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment from the above school is required prior to receipt of funds.
9	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent unofficial or official transcript is required.
10	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____
11	What is your major/degree? _____
12	List other financial assistance (if known) you will receive per semester or quarter:
A	Personal: Amount: \$ _____
B	Other Scholarship(s): Amount: \$ _____ Describe below under comments
C	Student Loan(s): Amount: \$ _____
D	Other Financial Resources: Amount: \$ _____
Comments:	
13	Signature: _____ Date: _____

