



NSCS: Not Your Average Honor Society

Member Programs and Opportunities

NSCS offers a variety of programs and opportunities that members can take advantage of – including you! As a member, we hope that this document will help you become more familiar with the benefits offered to you. As an officer, we hope that you will familiarize yourself with this information and share it with your members. We encourage you to discuss these opportunities at meetings and to promote them on campus.

A description of all NSCS member programs and opportunities can be found on the NSCS Web site (www.nscs.org) under the Member Benefits heading. In order to see the majority of information about each program or to apply for any opportunity, you must first log into the Web site with your username and password.

An overview of NSCS Member Benefits:

Member Benefits

→ The NSCS Convention

- Discover the Next BIG Thing for Your Education, Career and Life!

→ Alumni

- Access to opportunities and benefits for alumni

→ Distinguished Scholars Program

- Members live in major metropolitan areas throughout the country while working at meaningful internships in their chosen future career, taking classes, and living on the campuses of leading universities for 8 weeks during the summer

→ Integrity

- Learn about the NSCS Integrity Initiative and what you can do to help!

→ Careers

- Job and Internship Listings
 - *Upload your profile and find jobs and internships posted exclusively for members through the NSCS job board*
- Resources
 - *Tips and articles to help you apply for a job*
- Employer and Grad School Partners
 - *Partner organizations and graduate schools that actively recruit NSCS members for employment, internships, and continuing education opportunities*

→ Community Service

- Resources to help you find local volunteer opportunities

→ Health Insurance

- Learn more about affordable health insurance for members

→ Leadership

- National Leadership Council
 - *A group of current undergraduate members who are elected by their peers to serve in national leadership positions for NSCS*
- Scholar Ambassador Experience
 - *A dynamic, one-year opportunity that invites past NSCS officers and NLC members to apply for and accept a full-time position on the NSCS staff after graduation*

→ Networking



- Communities of Interest
 - *Use these message boards to communicate with other members, staff and alumni about shared interests, opportunities, and resources*
- **Offers & Discounts**
 - Access exclusive offers and discounts from various companies and organizations
- **Recognition**
 - Faculty of the Year
 - *Nominate an outstanding professor from your university for this annual award*
 - Get Published
 - *Write for an NSCS publication*
 - Scholar of Promise/President's Volunteer Service Award
 - *Apply to receive these annual awards for community service*
 - Exemplary Scholar Award
 - *Created by the National Leadership Council, this non-monetary award recognizes one outstanding member for his/her academics, leadership, and extra-curricular activities*
- **Scholarships**
 - Scholar Abroad
 - *NSCS offers 3 scholarships annually for members who are studying abroad*
 - Scholar at Sea
 - *NSCS offers 7 scholarships annually for members who apply for and are accepted to the Semester at Sea program*
 - Merit Award
 - *50 scholarships available for new members*
 - Graduate Study
 - *NSCS, in partnership with GEICO, offers 4 \$5,000 scholarships annually for members who are pursuing graduate studies*
 - INTEGRITY Scholarships
 - *Proceeds from the sale of INTEGRITY bands will go towards this scholarship fund.*
 - Study Abroad Journals
 - *Read about fellow NSCS members' experiences abroad*
 - Partner Scholarships
 - *Learn more about member exclusive scholarships offered by NSCS partners*
 - Scholarship Resources
 - *Tips on applying for scholarships, links to scholarship search engines, and information on over 100 different outside scholarship opportunities*
- **Travel**
 - Study Abroad
 - *Directories for world-wide opportunities to study, intern, or volunteer abroad: powered by GoAbroad.com*
 - Spring Break
 - *The chance for members to volunteer with different organizations throughout the country or to spend a week learning how to sail an authentic tall ship*

The information on the NSCS Web site is subject to change throughout the year. For general questions, please email nscs@nscs.org or call 1-800-989-6727.



Merit Award

Each year NSCS awards 50 **Merit Awards** to outstanding new members around the country. This prestigious award includes a \$1,000 scholarship to help defray the costs of education.

Merit Award recipients are selected based on how they exemplify the NSCS mission to "*Honor and inspire academic excellence and engaged citizenship for a lifetime.*"

2007 Merit Award Important Dates:

Application available: January 15, 2007

Application deadline: July 1, 2007

Notification date: August 15, 2007

Integrity Scholarship

In conjunction with the National Leadership Council's ongoing academic integrity initiative, NSCS has created a new INTEGRITY Scholarship for members. Proceeds from the sale of INTEGRITY wristbands will contribute to this scholarship fund.

NSCS will award three \$1,000 scholarships, one each to three members who demonstrate a true commitment to academic integrity through a series of short answer questions describing a time when their integrity has been challenged.

Study Abroad Scholarship

The NSCS **Scholar Abroad** scholarship program funds one \$5,000 award each fall and spring semester and one \$2,500 award each summer. Applications for the scholarship should be submitted online by the designated deadline dates online.

Scholar at Sea

NSCS and the Semester at Sea program are pleased to offer the **Scholar at Sea** scholarship allowing students to visit nearly a dozen countries while studying on a sailing campus. The University of Virginia academically sponsors this program and grants credit from more than 70 courses.

Seven partial scholarships are provided each year. One \$7,000 partial scholarship is awarded for each fall and spring voyage and five \$2,000 scholarships are awarded for the summer voyage. To find out more about Semester at Sea, please visit www.semesteratsea.com.

NSCS- Geico Graduate Scholarships

Four \$5,000 graduate school scholarships. NSCS has partnered with GEICO to offer four scholarships annually to deserving, talented, and motivated NSCS members who are continuing their education.



To be eligible for this scholarship, NSCS members must be accepted into and entering a graduate or Ph.D. degree seeking program in the fall following the application period. Students enrolling in professional programs such as medical school or law school are also eligible to apply.

Geico Achievement Award

NSCS members are now eligible to apply for GEICO's 2007 Achievement Award. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one outstanding sophomore or junior to help offset the cost of his/her undergraduate education.

NSCS members must meet the following criteria in order to apply:

- Current sophomore or junior
- Current cumulative GPA of at least a 3.0
- Declared major in one of the following (or similar) fields:
 - Accounting, Actuarial Science, Administration, Advertising, Business, Communications, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Economics, Finance, Human Resources, Information Science, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Psychology, Public Relations, Risk Management, and Sociology
- Involvement in the campus and/or local community
- Financial Need

Grand Canyon Semester

NSCS members will earn credits in a variety of subjects while exploring wilderness areas, attending lectures, hiking backcountry trails, visiting archaeological sites, and rafting the Colorado River. **The Grand Canyon Semester waives the \$300 class fee for course PRM 398 exclusively for NSCS members.**

For information and an online application go to www.grandcanyonsemester.nau.edu or contact the program staff directly via e-mail for personal assistance at GrandCanyon@nau.edu. NSCS will verify membership for all applicants.



National Leadership Council

Application 2007-2008 Quick Fact Sheet

What is the NLC?

- Group of students elected by chapters to serve as national representatives to the NSCS membership and help the NSCS Board of Directors set policy for the Society
- We are the "Voice of the members"

who gets 2 vote?

What Does the NLC do?

- Compile and solicit feedback from chapter officers and the membership about their NSCS experience
- Uphold the initiative of academic integrity
- Represent NSCS at inductions, conferences and on campus

NLC Task Overview

- Attend Training and Summit in July- NSCS Convention 2007 in Philadelphia, PA
- Speak at two regional induction ceremonies
- Attend Regional Conference (Jan/Feb)
- Participation on the internal discussion board
- Monthly conference calls with Council
- Contact with staff counterparts via email and phone
- Active participation with your chapter

How to Join the 2007-2008 NLC

February 2 – Application opens

March 2 – Application closes

March 6 – Candidates notified of application status

By March 13 – Accepted candidates confirm that they will stand election

March 17-30 – NLC Elections

April 3 – Winners notified

Both the applications and campaigning/voting during elections will take place via the NSCS website.

NSCS Home > About NSCS > National Leadership Council > Recruitment

*be aware
that you will
sacrifice school
work*

Questions? Contact Amy Shopkorn, Senior Director, Training and Operations at shopkorn@nscs.org or 1-800-989-6727 ext. 109. Other contacts:

David Michael Jose, NLC President at jose@nscs.org

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Or any other NLC member

National Leadership Council 2006-2007

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DEADLINES TO SHARE WITH MEMBERS

*Please Visit the NSCS website and check out the member benefits

Scholar Ambassador Experience

Application available online January 12th

Application closes January 16th

Required Interview Weekend April 13-15th

National Leadership Council

Application available online February 2nd

Application closes March 2nd

Elections March 17-30th

Faculty of the Year Award

Applications available online now

Applications close March 31st

Spring Break Trips

Registration available online now

Registration is open until all spots are filled

Distinguished Scholars Program

Applications available now and are reviewed on a rolling basis until all spots are filled

Scholarship application is at the end of the DSP application

Scholar At Sea Scholarship

Applications available online now

Applications close March 15th

Scholar Abroad Scholarship (for summer 2007)

Applications available online now

Applications close March 15th

Graduate Study Scholarships

Applications available February 1st

Applications close May 1st