



**American
Red Cross**

Youth Engagement

2024 Navin Narayan College Scholarship Application Instructions

General Information:

Applications are due March 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM Eastern Standard Time (EST). Any application not received by this deadline will not be considered. There are no exceptions.

The applicant is responsible for applying through the Microsoft Forms application submission form [here](#).

Recommenders should submit their recommendation forms via the Microsoft Forms submission form linked [here](#).

The winner of the \$1,000 Navin Narayan College Scholarship will be notified Spring 2024.

The scholarship will be paid via check prior to the start of the 2023-2024 academic school year (after July 1, 2024).

The recipient of the scholarship will be required to fill out a Google Form biannually that discusses the winner's academic and Red Cross related achievements and participation in the past half-year.

Part I. Application:

All applicants must apply through the Microsoft Forms form [here](#).

Part II. Academic Information:

You will need to enter your GPA, class rank (if available), and AP/IB course information (if available).

Part III. Honors and Awards, American Red Cross Involvement, Non-American Red Cross Extracurricular Activities/Work Experiences:

List your honors, awards, and Red Cross and non-Red Cross activities with a description and dates of involvement.

Part IV. Essay Questions:

1. Navin Narayan was deeply passionate about public service and excelled in academia. Please describe the importance of scholarship and public service in your life, and how the Red Cross has guided your passion for both learning and serving others. (250 words max)
2. The transition from high school to college is a tough one, which raises the question of how and where to devote one's time and resources. Please describe your goals for continued involvement with the American Red Cross upon matriculation. (250 words max)
3. The American Red Cross has touched so many lives that almost everyone has a Red Cross story. Please describe a powerful experience that conveys how this organization either drew you to volunteer or makes you proud to be a volunteer. Please share your Red Cross story. (500 words max)

Part V. Recommendations:

The High School Recommendation should be completed by a teacher or counselor.

The Red Cross Recommendation should be completed by the regional Red Cross staff person or adult who has worked most closely with you.

Both recommendations are due by March 27, 2024 at 11:59 PM EST.

For both recommenders, please upload a letter of recommendation which addresses personal characteristics (i.e., compassion, initiative, leadership, attitude, responsibility, teamwork, work ethic, etc.) and any relevant achievements of the applicant that you think would be helpful to know when considering the student for the Navin Narayan College Scholarship.

Part VI. Future Role as Scholarship Recipient:

The recipient of the 2024 Navin Narayan Scholarship will be required to participate in a future YCC to talk about how Red Cross has positively impacted them and/or participate as a committee member to select future NNS Recipients.