



Normandy Academy Application 2022

North Kansas City Schools

The **National World War II Museum's Normandy Academy** is a 12-day immersive summer learning and leadership experience in New Orleans, Louisiana, and Normandy, France. It challenges students to learn from the choices made before and during the historic D-Day landings. Through the generosity of **Oak Park alumnae Linda Holwick Bond '76 and Michele Evenson Lindsay '76**, a student from each high school within **North Kansas City Schools** will be selected to attend the **2022 Normandy Academy**. They will receive full scholarships to cover tuition, meals, flights and additional travel expenses. Please note that the scholarship **does not** cover optional college credit offered through Nicholls State University. Students who wish to receive college credit must find alternative funding. For more information about the program, visit the [Normandy Academy's website](#).

Normandy Academy Dates: July 5-16, 2022

Application Deadline: 5 p.m. Friday, Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Application Criteria: Applicants must be current juniors at **North Kansas City, Oak Park, Staley or Winnetonka High Schools** who have completed the district's U.S. History course as sophomores and are currently enrolled in the district's U.S. Government course.

Application Requirements: All documents below should be scanned and submitted via email in one PDF document to Jan Lewis, Education Foundation Director, at jan.lewis@nkcschools.org.

- **Short Essay** (500 words or less) in response to the following question: How will participation in the **Normandy Academy** enrich your future educational experiences, both academically and from a leadership perspective?
- **Current High School Transcript**
- **Current High School Resume** (Include activities, honors, leadership positions, community service, work experiences, etc.)
- **Participation and Acknowledgment Form** signed by both you and your parent(s)/guardian(s).
- **Recommendation Form** that you provide to a teacher who can attest to your character and suitability for this program. Teachers will email their forms directly to Jan Lewis at jan.lewis@nkcschools.org.

Application Process: Interested students should download the Normandy Academy application, Participation and Acknowledgment Form and Teacher Recommendation Form from the Education Foundation website: <https://nkcschoolsfoundation.org/scholarships-for-students/scholarships>.

Students must submit all required documents by 5 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2022. Teacher Recommendation Forms are due at the same time and must be submitted by the teacher to Jan Lewis at jan.lewis@nkcschools.org.

Applicants may be invited to participate in an interview with the selection committee. **Finalists at each high school will be notified of their selection by February 17, 2022**, prior to the district's four-day President's Day weekend. After that, the **Education Foundation** will assist them in submitting their information to the **Normandy Academy/World War II Museum**. At that point, **Normandy Academy** will work directly with students to arrange all travel and logistical details for the program, with all costs covered by donors **Linda Holwick Bond and Michele Evenson Lindsay**.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Following their selection, students must affirm their commitment to the **Normandy Academy** program; pending any emergencies, they are expected to remain committed and participate fully. Participants must already possess or immediately apply for a **U.S. passport**. **COVID vaccination documentation** also is required for overseas travel.

Follow Up: During the 2022-2023 school year, **Normandy Academy** participants may be asked to make presentations about their experiences to U.S. History or U.S. Government classes at their schools.

Student's Name: _____

High School: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Cell: _____ **Home Phone:** _____

District Email: _____ **Personal Email:** _____

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) Name:

Address (if different than above)/ Phone/Email:
