

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
For
Prospective and Declared Undergraduate*

*Graduate Students, TCP Students, and Second Bachelor Degree seeking students are ineligible

(Please Print)

LAST NAME: _____ NEIU ID # _____

FIRST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

NEIU E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR (Intended Major): _____

** SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR: _____ TERM/YEAR

** *The number of scholarships and financial award is based on available funding*

Please attach: One-page essay describing your objectives, skills, and accomplishments, as they relate to your college major.
Two (2) letters of recommendation (NEIU faculty, Volunteer Organizations, Church Associations, Employment Supervisors – any combination)
Copy of your transcript(s) and/or test scores (if applicable) is required.

Return completed application package to: Teacher Education Department - CLS 3040

DEADLINES: FALL TERM July 1st
SPRING TERM November 1st
SUMMER TERMS April 1st

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, AS APPLICABLE:

___ I am an NEIU student (never attended another college or university).

___ I am a transfer student with NEIU credit hours earned.
(less than 2 semesters NEIU credit hours – previous institution transcript(s) is required).

___ I have a Declared Major in: _____

___ I have declared a Pre-Major in: _____

___ I am a transfer student with no earned NEIU credit hours.
(transcript(s) from previous institution(s) is required)

College Credit Hours Earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

___ I am entering NEIU with freshman status.

My High School Class Rank was ___ of ___ students.
(ACT Score and SAT Score is required)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

With my signature, I attest that I understand that if I am granted a scholarship, it will be discontinued if academic requirements are not maintained. I also understand that I am responsible for notifying the College of Education, in advance, of any changes in course registration (including course withdrawals) for the semester scholarship is awarded. Failure to give timely notification may jeopardize the continuation of the scholarship and could result in the total monetary award returned to the College of Education Scholarship Fund.

Applicant's Name (Printed): _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The College of Education provides a limited number of scholarships for undergraduates over the entire span of their undergraduate study at Northeastern Illinois University. Students who show high promise for academic achievement will be considered. Scholarships will be granted for full-time enrollment (12 credit hours; 9 credit hours to students doing student teaching) or half-time enrollment (6-11 credits hours)**.

A cumulative grade point average (including transfer coursework) of 3.5 or greater must be maintained. Students may reapply and be reconsidered for continued support from this program on a semester-by-semester basis. The complete Scholarship Application must be resubmitted for each semester student is seeking an award.

**** Students must maintain the number of credit hours in order for the award to remain in effect**

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Awards to prospective education majors and declared education majors will be made on a competitive basis, with the total number of awards, per semester, contingent on the availability of financial resources. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of student's prior academic record, cumulative grade point average, number of credit hours earned, demonstration of writing skills, and the submission of two letters of recommendation documenting community and/or academic work. For entering freshmen, high school class rank and ACT/SAT scores will be used as criteria.

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOLARSHIP

Student must maintain accumulative GPA of 3.5 or better. Applicants who are granted scholarships will be required to sign a statement acknowledging that they have read and understand this policy.

This award may be withdrawn in the instance of substantiated academic misconduct or other violations of university standards pertaining to proper student conduct. Scholarships can be granted for the duration of a degree program, not to exceed 4 years, or a total of 8 semesters, including summer terms.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NEIU students (including transfer students)

- 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA

Entering freshman

- Top 15% of graduating class
- Minimum ACT score of 25 and SAT score of 1100

APPLICATION DEADLINES/REVIEW PROCESS

FALL TERM	July 1 st
SPRING TERM	November 1 st
SUMMER TERMS	April 1 st

Application package must be submitted within deadline time-frame to Teacher Education Department – CLS 3040. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by Teacher Education and recommendation for an award will be forwarded to the College of Education – CLS 4044 for further review and determination of scholarship award amount. Incomplete applications will not be considered.