NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION

TOM DALOF HEROES AWARD APPLICATION

BACKGROUND: The Tom Dalof Heroes Award has been established in honor of former NEIU student Thomas Dalof who passed away in his junior year at NEIU and who exemplified through selfless acts, what it is to be a hero in everyday life. Upon his death, the Northeastern Illinois University Foundation established the Tom Dalof Heroes Award to honor Tom's legacy and to recognize and encourage current NEIU students to be active and involved citizens within their communities and practice on a daily basis, simple but significant acts of heroism. *The Tom Dalof Heroes Award is a **$500** honor, the first of which will be awarded to the recipient the evening of Wednesday, October 29th at the Annual Meeting of the NEIU Foundation.*

NOMINATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY: Students may be nominated by a current member of the NEIU faculty or staff, or may nominate themselves for the award. The student candidate must be a currently enrolled NEIU student and in good academic standing (minimum G.P.A. 3.0/5.0). The nominator must outline community activities in which the student candidate is currently involved that exemplify simple, everyday acts of heroism, such as tutoring, volunteering in a soup kitchen or at a hospital or retirement home, participating in neighborhood beautification projects, helping to fundraise for a charity, mentoring youth etc. Please note: All sections (A, B and C) of this form must be completed for full consideration.

(Please print) Date of application _____

A. Student Candidate's Name _____

Student ID#_____

Address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone ( ) _____E-mail Address _____

Major _____ Current G.P.A. _____

B. In the space below, please describe all community service programs/projects or volunteer activities in which the student candidate has been involved over the last five years. Please use additional paper if necessary.

Name of Organization Date(s) of Participation Description of Activity

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C. Nominator, in the space below, please describe why the student candidate is an everyday hero and why you believe he/she is deserving of the Tom Dalof Horoes Award.

Nominator's Signature _____

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