

THE RORY DONNELLY FAMILY ASSISTANCE AWARD APPLICATION

BACKGROUND: The Rory Donnelly Family Assistance Award honors the lasting legacy of Dr. Rory Donnelly, professor emerita of linguistics at Northeastern Illinois University. Dr. Donnelly served the Northeastern community from 1977 to 2006 specializing in the areas of Developmental Writing and English as a Second Language Writing, as well as Teaching English as a Second Language. Dr. Donnelly was a devoted faculty member, committed to her students. The Rory Donnelly Family Assistance Award provides financial assistance to a single mother who is a student at NEIU, who also must pay for child care for her child or children. The Rory Donnelly Family Assistance Award specifically underwrites the cost of child care (not tuition, fees or books). Prospective student candidates may be nominated by any member of the NEIU faculty or staff. Self-nominations are accepted.

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/nominee must be a single mother, currently enrolled NEIU student and in good academic standing (minimum G.P.A. 2.0/4.0). The nominator must outline why they believe the candidate is deserving of the award including a statement as to why the award would alleviate financial burdens with regard to child care placed on the candidate. Please note: All sections (A, B and C) of this form must be completed for full consideration. **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009.**

(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 why this candidate/nominee is deserving of this award and how it would alleviate financial burdens for the candidate/nominee.
