

SCHOLARSHIP LIST <5.2.1>

Sherman P. Appel Scholarship

Criteria:

- Incoming freshman
- Eligible for acceptance into NEIU's Honors Program
- Enrolled full-time or part-time (6 + hours)
- Demonstrated financial need

Jewell Berlinger Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Junior or senior
- Transfer students: two or more completed semesters at NEIU
- Expressed interest in a Spanish major
- Enrolled full-time
- Spanish g.p.a. of 3.25 or higher
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher

Additional requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation emphasizing talent in relation to education and career goals: one from a faculty member in foreign languages and literatures, and the other from a faculty member in another department or administrative unit

Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Scholarship

Criteria:

- NEIU bachelor's degree from the College of Arts and Sciences or the College of Education
- Master's degree in a field of arts, sciences or counselor education (edit) from where?
- First or second year student in a doctoral program accredited by North Central Association or equivalent Ph.D. accrediting agency
- Expressed desire to complete a Ph.D.

Additional requirements:

- Present evidence of enrollment and acceptance into a doctoral program
- Semester reports of completion of the courses or work outlined in the application

Professor Bonnie B. Busse Memorial Merit Scholarship

Criteria:

- Expressed interest in teaching a K-12 level
- Interest in teaching the following subjects is a plus: foreign languages, linguistics, physical sciences or mathematics
- Incoming freshman: top five percent of the class or an ACT score of 30 or higher
- Undergraduate: 3.5 or higher g.p.a. and a minimum of 12 earned credit hours

Civil Service Scholarship

Criteria:

NEIU Civil Service employees:

- Employed full or part-time as an NEIU Civil Service employee
- Enrolled full or part-time in a graduate or undergraduate program at any institution of higher education
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher based on 4.0 scale
- Making satisfactory progress toward a degree

Dependents of NEIU Civil Service employees:

- Dependent of a full or part-time NEIU Civil Service employee
- Enrolled full or part-time in an undergraduate program at any institution of higher education
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher based on 4.0 scale
- Making satisfactory progress toward a degree

Class Gift Scholarship

Criteria:

Undergraduate student:

- Enrolled full or part-time

Graduate student:

- Enrolled full or part-time

ConServe Scholarship

Criteria:

- Full or part-time undergraduate or graduate student
- An Accounts Receivable, Cashiers Office, Student Loans or the Bursar's Office student aide employee who has worked in the department for a minimum of 140 hours
- Must be in good academic standing and making acceptable progress toward a degree

Elvina David Scholarship

Criteria: Under revision

Aixa Diaz Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Full-time undergraduate student
- Declared education major who has been admitted to the College of Education
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need

Daniel L. Goodwin – NEIU Foundation Scholarship

Criteria:

- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need
- Must be in good academic standing, making progress toward a degree

Jenny and Edward Harju Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Incoming freshman
- Eligible for general admission
- Enrolled full or part-time

Mary Louise Kooyumjian Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate returning adult
- Enrolled full or part-time (six hours minimum)
- Demonstrated financial need
- 29 years or older and an Illinois resident
- Starting or returning to college, "to provide for themselves or their families"
- Demonstrated potential to do college work (life experiences, work and former academic endeavors)

Daniel K. Kuzuhara Hope Center Award in Psychology

Criteria:

Undergraduate student:

- Junior or senior
- Declared major in psychology, anthropology, sociology or social work
- Enrolled full or part-time (six credit hour minimum)
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher

Graduate student:

- Major in gerontology or counselor education
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher

Additional requirements:

- Three letters of recommendation from faculty members
- A personal statement (no more than six double-spaced typed pages) answering the following:
 - What do you feel are your personal strengths and weaknesses?
 - What do you think is the most serious social problem in the United States and why?
 - What do you think should be done to address this problem?
 - What are your career objectives?
 - How are your career objectives related to the first three questions?

Paula M. Levy Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Declared major in communications or English
- Demonstrated financial need and merit

Dr. Calixto C. Masó Spanish Scholarship

Criteria:

- Junior or senior
- Transfer students: two or more completed semesters at NEIU
- Declared Spanish major
- Enrolled full-time
- Spanish g.p.a. of 3.25 or higher
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher

Additional requirements:

- Complete NEIU Foundation scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation emphasizing talent in relation to education and career goals
- A one to two-page essay explaining:
 - How the study of Spanish has made a difference in your life

Dr. Calixto C. Masó Emergency Fund**Criteria:**

- Enrolled full-time
- Good academic standing
- Demonstrated financial need defined as:
 - An unforeseen financial situation that occurs after the start of the semester which hinders a student's ability to pay tuition or purchase books

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation scholarship application
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Arturo Najera Mexican-American Student Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Junior
- Transfer students: three or more completed semesters at NEIU
- Spanish major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Grades of 3.0 or higher in Spanish
- Completion of one 300 level course in Spanish
- Demonstrated history of community service and willingness to work for the University

NEIU Kane Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Graduate or undergraduate student
- Enrolled full or part-time

Pi Sigma Alpha ΠΣΑ Theta Lambda Chapter Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Junior or senior
- Declared political science major
- Twelve or more earned credit hours in political science at NEIU
- Political science g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.25 or higher
- Enrolled in six or more credit hours during the semester the award money is distributed
- Making acceptable progress towards a degree

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a current or former NEIU faculty member and one from a non-faculty administrator, community leader, elected official, employer or former employer. Students should try and seek recommendations from public officials, elected officials or community and non-profit leaders.
- A two to three page, double-spaced policy position paper on a specific foreign or domestic policy issue or description and analysis of one's political/civic participation.

Bernard and Ethel Rattner Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.0 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated ability to do college level work

Jorge Rodriguez Scholarship

Criteria:

Preference: Cuban descent

- Undergraduate student
- Education major
- Demonstrated financial need

Jerome M. Sachs Tribute Scholarship

Students meeting the following criteria may be nominated for this award by a faculty member. The faculty member must write a letter of recommendation and send it to the director of scholarships/retention (office PE-1130).

Criteria:

- Junior or senior
- Demonstrated academic excellence and promise of future achievement

- Must attend NEIU for at least one more term after receiving the award and before graduation

Joan Sachs Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Music major nominated by music faculty
- Demonstrated performance ability, academic achievement and financial need

A.C. Shabica Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Demonstrated academic promise, strong determination to be successful despite all the challenges that life may present, and a commitment to help others either inside or outside of the classroom
- In good academic standing and making acceptable progress toward a degree

The Smith Barney Mercantile Foundation Scholarship

Criteria:

Undergraduate student:

- Full-time student
- Admitted to and enrolled in the College of Education
- Chicago public high school graduate who attended all four years of high school in the Chicago public school system
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher
- U.S. citizen
- Demonstrated financial need based on completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Additional undergraduate requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation scholarship application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- A two-page, double-spaced essay answering the following questions:
 - How did your high school experience influence your decision to be a teacher?
 - Why is teaching important to you?
 - What are your career goals?

Graduate student:

- Employed full-time as a teacher in the Chicago public school system
- Admitted to and enrolled in a graduate program for the purpose of enhancing teaching abilities
- Demonstrated history of working with underserved youth in the Chicago public school system
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher

Additional graduate requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation scholarship application.
- A two or three-page typed, double-spaced essay describing:
 - Experiences working with underserved youth in the Chicago public school system
 - How these experiences impacted future career goals
 - Why the master's program selected will enhance teaching abilities

The Dr. Kusol Varophas Award for Outstanding Graduate Students in Political Science

Criteria:

- Enrolled full or part-time in the PSCI Graduate Program
- Completion of the nine or more credit hours of graduate level course work prior to the semester nominated
- Demonstrated excellence in classroom and writing performance, general professional demeanor and contributions to the PSCI Graduate Program

Ronald Williams Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- First semester sophomore to first semester senior
- Declared major in the College of Arts and Sciences
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need

Gus Ziagos Memorial Scholarship

Criteria:

- Declared physical education major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.75
- Grades of "B" or higher in major classes
- Demonstrated competency in various sports activities, potential for teaching, high moral character and community service

The Bank One Scholarship in Finance

Criteria:

- Declared finance major admitted to the College of Business and Management
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.25 or higher
- Transfer students: minimum of 12 credit hours completed in NEIU's College of Business and Management

Additional requirements:

- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a current or former NEIU faculty member
- A one-page essay describing future career plans

Harold E. Berlinger Music Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Undergraduate student
- Demonstrated talent in a music performance area

Additional requirements:

- Audition for the music department

College of Education Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Promising students
- Demonstrated interest in teaching

The Andrew A. Hay Memorial Scholarship**Criteria:**

- Illinois resident
- Declared earth science major or minor
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation Scholarship Application
- Two letters of recommendation
- A one or two-page essay on: "How I propose to share with the community one or more of the following: my knowledge, skills and/or passion for earth science"

William G. Hetzel Scholarship

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need

Chuck Kane Arts and Sciences Scholarship

Criteria:

- Junior or senior
- College of Arts and Sciences declared major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.3 or higher
- Active in community service such as tutoring or peer mentoring

Chuck Kane Business and Management Scholarship

Criteria:

- Declared business major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.25 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need based on previous application to the financial aid office

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation Scholarship Application
- A one-page essay discussing the importance of diversity in the work place

Chuck Kane College of Education Scholarship

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- College of Education admitted secondary education major in mathematics and/or science
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Acceptable progress toward a degree

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation Scholarship Application
- A one or two-page essay describing:

- Commitment to the field of secondary education and the teaching of mathematics and/or science
- Involvement in extracurricular activities and community service

Charas Kinkle CICS (Center for Inner City Studies) Scholarship

Criteria:

- CICS student
- Demonstrated financial need

Hilton and Shirley Leibow Scholarship

Criteria:

- Enrolled full or part-time (six credit hours minimum)
- Current students: cumulative g.p.a. of 2.0 or higher
- Incoming freshmen: g.p.a. of 2.0 or higher

Additional requirements:

- Demonstrate, in narrative form, the need for this scholarship
- Complete the appropriate university financial status form(s) as designated by the financial aid office

Northeastern Illinois University Foundation Scholarship

Criteria:

- Enrolled full-time
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrated financial need

Northeastern Illinois University Scholarship for Pianists

Criteria:

- Outstanding pianist

The Liliana Novakovich Scholarship

Criteria:

- Music major or minor

- Good academic standing
- Demonstrated passion for music

Additional requirements:

- Submit an NEIU Foundation scholarship application
- Type a one to two-page essay, which answers the following questions:
 - Why do you feel you should be considered for the Liliana Novakovich Scholarship, other than financial reasons?
 - Can you point to accomplishments that merit your receipt of this scholarship?
 - What areas of music are you interested in and why?
 - How do you plan to use your music education in the future?

Schneider Family Scholarship for Special Education

Criteria:

Undergraduate student:

- Admitted to the College of Education with a special education declared major
- Cumulative and special education g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher
- Demonstrated commitment to the field of special education through participation in the Illinois Student Council of Exceptional Children, Special Olympics or other volunteer work

Graduate student:

- Admitted to the Graduate College and pursuing a special education master's degree
- Cumulative and special education g.p.a. of 3.5 or higher
- Demonstrated commitment to the field of special education through participation in the Illinois Student Council of Exceptional Children, Special Olympics or other volunteer work

Additional requirements:

- A one to two-page typed essay describing the following:
 - Interest in special education including but not limited to activities in which you have demonstrated leadership skills and any other factors, such as a disability.
- Two letters of recommendation, one from a member of the special education faculty

Sociology/Sienkowski Bookwaiver

Criteria:

- Sociology major or minor
- Demonstrated financial need

Prizes and Awards

Professor John Clark Award

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Declared English or English Literature major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Making satisfactory progress toward a degree

Additional requirements:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation Scholarship Application
- Submit a 5 to 7-page critical paper originating from an English course with name and class from which the paper originated included on the cover letter

Russell C. Eustice Prize

Criteria:

- Outstanding senior
- Accounting or finance declared major
- Demonstrated potential for success, academic excellence and strong moral character

Frank Fritzman Memorial Scholarship Prize

Criteria:

- Best of show in the Art Department Student Scholarship Exhibit

Daniel L. Goodwin Student Government Award

Criteria:

- Student Government Association (SGA) Senator
- Undergraduate student
- Minimum of 15 earned credit hours at NEIU prior to applying
- Enrolled in nine or more hours during the spring semester
- Good academic standing
- Consistent attendance at (SGA) meetings and appointed committees

Additional requirements:

- Submit a one to two page typed essay that covers the following topics:
 - Describe any significant contributions you have made to the SGA and describe the impact or changes that resulted
 - Explain what you believe your strengths and weaknesses are as a senator
 - Explain how your experiences as a senator are preparing you for your future
 - Describe the one thing you will remember most about your time served as a senator and what your future plans are in the SGA
 - Describe any other experiences that demonstrate your leadership and service as a senator

Clarice Hallberg Memorial Prize

Criteria:

- Best of show in the Art Department Student Scholarship Exhibit

Elaine Helman Award

Criteria:

Preference: female students

- Junior or senior
- Marketing or business and management declared major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Demonstrated interest in the field of women's studies

Charles G. Kane Exercise Science Graduate Award

Criteria:

- Current member of the American College of Sports Medicine and/or the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
- Enrolled in final spring semester of graduate studies in the program and expected to earn an M.S. in Exercise Science in the subsequent May, August or December and expected to earn the degree in three calendar years or less
- No more than one grade below A and no grade below B in major coursework
- Demonstrated leadership qualities during time in the program
- Demonstrated outstanding potential as a professional within the exercise science-related fields
- Record of intra-and/or extra-university service

Chuck Kane Memorial Award

Criteria:

- Completion of student teaching
- Graduating in August

- Outstanding physical education major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher and only grades of “B” or higher for the major
- Demonstrated superior potential for teaching and a willingness to help others
- Exemplary leadership qualities
- Attainment of a high degree of competency in a variety of sports and active in school organizations

Vera Linda Milam Memorial Award

Criteria:

- Declared sociology major or minor
- Attending or presenting at a sociology or related conference, with preference given to students presenting papers at such conferences

Additional requirements:

- Complete the NEIU Foundation Award Application

Jack B. and Lily G. Rose Award

Criteria:

- Undergraduate student
- Declared English or English Literature major
- Cumulative g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher
- Making satisfactory progress toward a degree

Additional Criteria:

- Complete an NEIU Foundation Scholarship Application
- Submit a 5 to 7-page creative or critical paper originally submitted as part of an English course requirement with name and class from which the paper originated included on the cover letter

Peter G. Speltz Memorial Prize

Criteria:

- Highest-ranking physics major