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GRADUATE NEED-BASED TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION  
2008-2009

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NEIU ID. # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code  
Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 2: ENROLLMENT STATUS

Degree Objective at NEIU: \_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Masters \_\_\_ DHEFI \_\_\_ Teacher Certification Program (TCP)

A recipient cannot receive funding for more than two semesters in an award year. Indicate the two semesters you wish to receive funding for and the hours you will be enrolled:

\_\_\_ Summer 2008 Anticipated Enrollment Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Fall 2008 Anticipated Enrollment Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Spring 2009 Anticipated Enrollment Hours \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION 3: OTHER EXPECTED ASSISTANCE

Financial Awards: \_\_\_ Assistantships Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Fellowships Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Scholarships Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Merit Tuition Waiver Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read BOTH pages of this application, agree with its terms and have provided the accurate information necessary for the NEIU Financial Aid Office to determine my eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

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ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ FAO Initials Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## Graduate Need-Based Tuition Waiver Application 2008 - 2009

### Eligibility

- Must be fully (**not conditionally or provisionally**) admitted to a graduate degree program or the Teacher Certification Program (TCP). **2<sup>nd</sup> BA, 2<sup>nd</sup> MS or Type 75 certification students are not eligible.**
- Must demonstrate financial need equivalent to or greater than the value of full-time resident graduate tuition for two semesters. Need is determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must be registered for six (6) OR nine (9) credit hours.
- Must be a student in good standing with a 3.00 term and cumulative grade point average.
- New admits to the Graduate College must have a 2.75 or better undergraduate cumulative grade point average on a 4-point scale.

### Required Documents

- Graduate Need-Based Tuition Waiver Application (page one of this application)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2008-2009 NEIU Financial Aid Application

### Application Deadline Dates

Awarding will begin April, 2008 and will continue until all funds have been exhausted.

### Processing of Applications

Applications will be considered in the order received and awarded based upon criteria and the availability of funds. Priority consideration will be given in the following order:

- enrolled full-time in a graduate degree program (MA/MS)
- recipient of a Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship (DHEFI)
- enrolled half-time in a graduate degree program
- enrolled in the Teacher Certification Program (TCP)

### Maintaining Program Participation

- **Must complete all attempted hours for the term(s) for which the award(s) are granted;**
- Maintain a 3.00 or better term and cumulative grade point average;
- **No funding for more than two semesters** (i.e. Summer and Fall, Fall and Spring, or Spring and Summer) **an award year;**
- **No funding beyond three semesters of assistance based on full-time enrollment** or four semesters based on half-time enrollment.



NEW for 2008-2009 ~ Students can check financial aid status, awards, billing information and academic progress through their NEUport account (<http://neuport.neiu.edu>).