

Eligibility and Instructions

The **Executive Learning Exchange's Learning Leaders' RightStart4Kids Scholarship** provides undergraduate students, sophomore status or above, \$600 toward tuition per academic year to pursue a major in Human Resource Development (HRD) at Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU). Applicants must have a declared major in HRD; be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) semester hours of college-level coursework; state their intention to work in the greater Chicago area upon completion of the degree; demonstrate evidence of a 3.4 or greater GPA across all courses counted toward the major in HRD; and be of minority student status. Qualifying students are encouraged to re-apply for this scholarship.

The application deadline for scholarship awards is **September 12, 2014**. Please deliver or mail the completed application, along with the required documentation, to Dr. Daniela Truty, LWH 3019, Educational Leadership & Development Department, Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave., Chicago, IL 60625-4699. Early application is strongly encouraged.

General Information

(Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Other Information

- I am majoring in Human Resource Development. Yes No (check one)
- I am an undergraduate student in my _____ year. Sophomore Junior Senior (circle one)
- Anticipated semester and year of graduation _____
- I am enrolled full- or part- time (a minimum of 6 hours) Yes No (check one)
- Cumulative NEIU G.P.A in courses counted toward my major in HRD _____
- I have applied for Financial Aid in addition to this award Yes No (check one)
- Upon graduation, I intend to apply my HRD degree in work within Chicago and/or its surrounding areas. Yes No (check one)
- I am a minority student. Yes No (check one)

Scholarship Application Certification

I certify that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Office of Institutional Advancement to verify the information that is contained on this application and to release the information provided on this application to those individuals involved in the selection process. I understand that any false statements or untruths will result in my forfeiture of the scholarship should I be selected as the recipient. Also, I understand that any intentional false statements or untruths will result in my returning any/all RightStart4Kids monies awarded to me.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Address and Contact Information

Applications must be received by the Educational Leadership & Development Department by 11:59 pm on September 12, 2014. Submit hard-copy originals of all completed application materials to:

**Dr. Daniela Truty, LWH 3019
Educational Leadership & Development
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St Louis Ave
Chicago, IL 60625-4699**

Additional Documentation

- A. Please provide a copy of your most up-to-date transcripts (NEIU *port* unofficial transcript is acceptable).**
- B. Please submit a short essay (two-to-three paragraphs) articulating how you see yourself applying your HRD education in your career upon completion of your degree.**