University Without Walls Narrative Application Template

A. General Information
   - Name
   - Address
   - Email address
   - Telephone numbers (home, work, cell)
   - Have you ever been admitted to Northeastern Illinois University (NEIU)? If yes, give dates of admission and attendance and indicate whether or not you are currently enrolled at NEIU

B. Autobiographical statement (please limit to two pages)

C. Explain your need to enter the competency-based UWW Program

D. Prior Learning in the Depth Area
   - Identify, define and title your depth area
   - List previous learning experiences in this area and knowledge acquired from them. Consider the following:
     - Formal college courses
     - On the job training and seminars
     - Independent study
     - Community activities
     - Teaching and/or public speaking
     - Other experiences that contribute to your overall education

E. Prior Learning in the Breadth Areas
   Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge acquired in the following breadth areas. Be specific when describing events and activities, and include dates and documentation when possible. You must address each bulleted area.
   - *Fine Arts:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in art, theater, film, or music (address one or more of these).
   - *Humanities:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in English, foreign languages and literatures, linguistics, philosophy (address one or more of these).
   - *Behavioral/Social Sciences:* Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in anthropology, economics, geography, environmental studies, history, political science, psychology, and sociology (address one or more of these).
• **Natural Sciences:** Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in biology, chemistry, earth science, or physics (address one or more of these).

• **Interdisciplinary/Professional Studies:** Identify prior learning experiences and the knowledge you have acquired from them in Computer Science, Justice Studies, Mathematics, Social Work, any academic discipline offered in the NEIU College of Business and Management and the College of Education.

**F. Prior Learning in Effective Communication**

Identify how you have developed communication skills; your ability to communicate effectively is demonstrated by the use of writing and speaking skills and accomplishments. You may include foreign languages and other forms of communication.

**G. Proposed Learning**

This is the most important section of the application. What new knowledge and skills do you want to acquire as a result of your participation in the UWW Program?

• **Depth area:** List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan in order to meet those goals.

• **Breadth areas:** List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan in order to meet those goals for each of the following breadth areas
  - Fine Arts
  - Humanities
  - Behavioral Sciences
  - Natural Sciences
  - Interdisciplinary Studies

• **Effective communication:** List your learning goals and the experiences and activities you plan in order to meet those goals.

**H. Human resources**

Identify individuals on and/or off campus who will work with you in developing and monitoring your program. Write a brief statement describing their qualifications as resources persons. Include resumes when available. (Relatives and spouses are not permitted to be listed as Human Resources for UWW students)