



The Nest Student Housing Scholarships

Purpose:

The purpose of the housing scholarships is to provide financial assistance to students who wish to live in campus housing and enhance their engagement at the University.

Eligibility Requirements for \$1,000 renewable scholarships:

- Must be a degree seeking student
- New freshman applicants must have an admission score between 649 and 749.
- New transfer applicants must have a minimum 2.50 GPA. If in any given semester, the GPA is less than 2.50, the student must participate in the GPA Recovery Program sponsored by the Learning Support Center.
- Continuing students must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average. If in any given semester, the GPA is less than 2.50, the student must participate in the GPA Recovery Program sponsored by the Learning Support Center.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 30 credit hours per academic year (a minimum of 12 hours in the fall and spring).
- Participation in the Leadership Pathways Program with a concentration in Residence Life.
- Must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Open to students regardless of citizenship status.

Eligibility Requirements for \$1,000 one-time scholarships:

- Must be a degree seeking student
- New freshman applicants must have an admission score between 649 and 749.
- New transfer applicants must have a minimum 2.50 GPA. If in any given semester, the GPA is less than 2.50, the student must participate in the GPA Recovery Program sponsored by the Learning Support Center.
- Continuing students must have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average. If in any given semester, the GPA is less than 2.50, the student must participate in the GPA Recovery Program sponsored by the Learning Support Center.
- Must enroll each semester as a full-time student (12 credit hours minimum)
- Participation in the Leadership Pathways Program with a concentration in Residence Life.
- Must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Open to students regardless of citizenship status.

Application Submission Deadline:

- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications received by **April 1, 2016**

Submit application materials to:

- Michelle D. Morrow, Director
Scholarships Office (D-202, Financial Aid Office Suite)
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Additional Important Information:

- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications received by **April 1, 2016**.
- If students who have not yet completed a Nest Student Housing Application and lease are selected to receive the scholarships, as a condition of their scholarship award, they would then be required to complete the housing application process.
- For further info about NEIU student housing visit <http://neiustudenthousing.com/>
- Questions regarding the scholarship may be sent via e-mail to scholarships@neiu.edu (Use "Housing Scholarships" for the subject line).



The Nest Student Housing Scholarships Application

Directions

- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications submitted to the Scholarships Office by **April 1, 2016**

General Information

Please print:

Name _____ NEIU ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Total Earned Credit Hours _____

Your student classification _____ New Freshman _____ New Transfer _____ Continuing Student

Number of hours you plan to register for _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Do you participate in the University Honors Program _____ Yes _____ No

Do you anticipate receiving financial aid for the upcoming academic year? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you submitted a Nest Student Housing Application? _____ Yes _____ No

Required Essays

In addition to your completed application, please submit the following:

- Explain how you believe that living in the residence hall will help you achieve your academic goals and how it will positively affect your engagement with the entire NEIU community (Minimum 750 words).
- Provide a list of a) your academic goals for the upcoming academic year and b) university engagement experience you hope to achieve while living on campus.

Award Form Certification

I certify that all information provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Housing Scholarships Committee to verify the information that is contained on this form including permission to view my disciplinary record.

Signature _____ Date _____