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OFFICE OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

**GRADUATE NEED-BASED TUITION WAIVER APPLICATION
2005-2006**

SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ NEIU ID.# _____
Last First

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Telephone: () _____ E-mail: _____

SECTION 2: ENROLLMENT STATUS

Degree Objective at NEIU: ___ 1st Masters ___ ICEOP ___ Teacher Certification Program (TCP)
___ Other (explain) _____

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

___ Summer 2005 Hours _____
___ Fall 2005 Hours _____
___ Spring 2006 Hours _____

SECTION 3: OTHER EXPECTED ASSISTANCE

Financial Awards: ___ Assistantships Amount: \$ _____
___ Fellowships Amount: \$ _____
___ Scholarships Amount: \$ _____

Student's Signature Date

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ACTION TAKEN: ___ Approved ___ Denied ___ FAO Initials Date _____

Graduate Need-Based Tuition Waiver Application 2005 - 2006

Assistance is available to qualified graduate students through the Graduate Need-Based Tuition Waiver Program.

Eligibility

- Must be fully (**not conditionally or provisionally**) admitted to a graduate degree program or the Teacher Certification Program (TCP). **2nd BA 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.

Required Documents

The following documents are required and must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office:

- Graduate Need-Based Scholarship Application
- 2005-2006 NEIU Financial Aid Application

Application Deadline Dates

Summer Application Deadline:	July 22, 2005
Fall Application Deadline:	November 04, 2005
Spring Application Deadline:	March 17, 2005

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 Illinois Consortium for Educational Opportunity Program (ICEOPP) Fellowship
- enrolled half-time in a graduate degree program
- enrolled in the Teacher Certification Program (TCP)

Maintaining Program Participation

- Complete the hours for which the award was granted;
- Maintain a 3.0 term and cumulative grade point average;
- **No more than two semesters** (i.e. Summer and Fall, Fall and Spring, or Summer and Spring) **an award year.**
- A recipient may not receive more than **three semesters of assistance based on full-time enrollment or four semesters based on half-time enrollment.**