



JANE ADDAMS TUITION WAIVER SCHOLARSHIP

It's that time of year again. What time is that you ask? It's time to start soliciting resources to aid in financing your education. Adult and Women Student Programs is announcing the release of the scholarship application for the Jane Addams Tuition Waiver Scholarship for Spring' 2010. The Jane Addams Scholarship is established to recognize those who have worked to enhance the image and/or status of women through activities on campus or in the local community. There are 2 scholarship awards, one for an undergraduate student and one for a graduate student, in the form of a tuition waiver up to \$1,500.

GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ❖ 3.0 grade point average
- ❖ Must be enrolled a minimum of 6 hours for the term the scholarship is awarded
- ❖ Minimum of 6 graduate credit hours earned at NEIU
- ❖ Preference given to first-time applicants
- ❖ Priority consideration given to students who demonstrate financial need (i.e. have received little or no aid in the
- ❖ form of graduate merit or need-based tuition waivers or other scholarships)
- ❖ Legal Permanent Resident or U.S. Citizen

All application packets must include a completed application form, two letters of recommendation (one from an NEIU faculty/staff/administrator and one from an individual familiar with the applicant's participation or leadership in activities on campus or in the community), a 1-2 page narrative essay describing specific examples of how through service or leadership in a community organization or on the campus of NEIU, the applicant has positively enhanced the image and/or status of women, an official or unofficial academic transcript, and an award letter or confirmation letter of application for financial aid.

To be considered, applications and all supporting documentation should be submitted simultaneously and by 4pm on Thursday, November 19, 2009.

To secure an application form, and/or to address any additional application questions, please feel free to contact Sheena Warren at s-glover@neiu.edu.

Applications are available for pickup from B-119.

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