

The University Honors Program is designed to give highly motivated, academically inquisitive students a distinct advantage when entering the professional world or graduate school. Enrich your college experience by joining others who share a commitment to excellence and integrity in scholarship, research, and creative expression. Benefits include priority registration, small class sizes, and personal academic advisement. Successful applicants who submit application materials by July 15 will be considered for an annual Honors Program Tuition Scholarship.

### Application Eligibility and Directions

Please type or print clearly in black or blue ink

To be eligible to apply for admission and scholarship consideration, entering freshmen applicants must rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, or have a minimum ACT score of 25 or an SAT score of 1100. Transfer applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5. Students who do not meet these criteria can apply to the Honors Program by submitting a portfolio of exceptional work. Consideration for admission and scholarship requires a completed application form, an application essay, and a statement of academic purpose.

To be considered for fall admission to the NEIU Honors Program, you must be admitted to NEIU and submit the application and entrance essays by July 15, the final deadline to be considered for an annual Honors Program Tuition Scholarship.

### Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Gender:

- Male  Female

**Race/Ethnicity** (does not affect admission; your voluntary response helps us document the ethnic diversity of the University Honors Program)

Select one or more:

- Hispanic or Latino/Latina  American Indian or Alaskan Native  
 White  Asian  
 Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

**Has either of your parents / guardians completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher?** (does not affect admission; your voluntary response helps us document the academic diversity of the UHP)  Yes  No

<b>• UHP use only Student / Scholar Program</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Request Revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	_____
Initials	Date

## Applicant Information (Check the appropriate responses)

Applying for (check only one)

Spring 20\_\_\_\_  Summer 20\_\_\_\_  Fall 20\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are submitting a portfolio of exceptional work to be considered in place of ACT/SAT scores or graduating class rank (freshmen), or cumulative GPA criteria (transfers).

**Freshman Applicant**

High School Name\_\_\_\_\_ Intended NEIU Major\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation\_\_\_\_\_ Composite ACT/SAT Score\_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, year and date of GED\_\_\_\_\_

**Transfer Applicant**

List all colleges or universities attended, including NEIU

Name	City	State	Dates Attended	Credits Earned	GPA
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Intended NEIU Major\_\_\_\_\_

## Admissions and Tuition Scholarship Application Certification

I certify that all the information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the University Honors Program at NEIU to verify the information that is contained on this application.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

## Required Documents Checklist

To be considered for admission and tuition scholarship, submit all required materials to the University Honors Program. Only complete applications will be considered.

Application Form

Entrance Essay: type your response to the essay that applies to you (Freshman or Transfer applicant):

1. Take a position on a global problem and share how you feel it can be resolved.  
Required of Freshmen applicants (2 page minimum, please cite sources if appropriate).

2. What role do citizens have in addressing the oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico that occurred in the Spring of 2010?  
Required of Transfer applicants (3 page minimum, please cite sources if appropriate).

*Essays will be evaluated on critical thinking, effectiveness of argument, and style and mechanics, including organization and grammatical convention.*

Statement of Academic Purpose (to be considered for a UHP Merit Tuition Scholarship): How will you define academic success as a member of the Northeastern community?

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