



University Honors Program Admission Application

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 Merit Tuition Scholarship.

Application Eligibility and Instructions

To be eligible 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. You must have a minimum of 3 semesters of study remaining at NEIU (including summer) to apply.

To be considered for a UHP merit award, you must be admitted to NEIU and the UHP and submit the application essay by July 15, the final deadline to be considered for an annual UHP Merit Tuition Scholarship.

Personal Data

Last Name	First Name	Preferred First Name	NEIU ID Number
Address		City	State
Telephone () _____		NEIU Major _____	Zip _____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> _____	Birth Date: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____		
NEIU Email _____		Alternate Email _____	
Pronouns: <input type="checkbox"/> she/her <input type="checkbox"/> he/him <input type="checkbox"/> they/them <input type="checkbox"/> ze/zir <input type="checkbox"/> A pronoun not listed. Please indicate: _____			

Optional Information (Does not affect the admission decision; your response helps us document the diversity of the University Honors Program)

Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latina (Person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish Culture or origin, regardless of race)? Yes No

Select all that apply: American Indian or Alaskan Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 Asian White
 Black or African American

Have either of your parents / guardians completed a Bachelor's Degree or higher? Yes No

UHP use only:

Student Program Scholar Program Request Revision Deny Initials _____ Date _____

MTS _____ Major _____ First NEIU Semester _____ MARC/McNair

Applicant Information (Check the appropriate responses.)

Term 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 a graduating class rank (freshmen), or cumulative GPA (transfers).

Freshman Applicant

Name of high school from which you graduated _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Graduation Date _____ Composite ACT/SAT Score _____ Cumulative GPA _____ Class Rank _____

If applicable, year and date of GED _____

Transfer or Current NEIU Student Applicant

List all colleges, universities or post-secondary schools attended, including NEIU:

Name/Campus	City	State	Beginning date – Ending date	Hours earned	GPA
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Admission 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 materials to the University Honors Program. Only complete applications will be considered.

Application Form

Entrance Essay (select the essay that applies to you):

1. Required of entering freshmen applicants (2 page minimum; please cite sources as appropriate):

Submit a sample of academic writing completed during your senior year of high school that best exemplifies your critical thinking and writing skills.

2. Required of transfer and current NEIU applicants (3-5 pages; please cite sources as appropriate):

Take an informed stand on the issue of gun violence in the United States.

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): Define academic success as a member of the UHP and NEIU communities (2 page maximum).

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