

The Doris Vrooman Alumni Mentoring Scholarship

Purpose:

To support and recognize an NEIU student who will be involved in a mentorship opportunity at Northeastern Illinois University.

Eligibility Requirements:

- o Must complete the Application
- o Must schedule and complete the mentee interview
- o Must be a first semester sophomore (Can apply 2nd semester Freshman year)
- o Minimum 2.75 cumulative grade point average
- o Open to any major (College of Arts and Science preference)
- o Must present a letter of support from a faculty member

Scholarship Requirements:

- o Meet four times (in-person or via internet) with mentor during the semester (16 weeks)
- o Work with mentor on final reflection assignment that summarizes the experience
- o Submit final evaluation
- o (Optional) Participate in 'informational interviews', mutually arranged by the alumni mentor and mentee, with an external third party

Award amount:

- o \$500 (4 scholarships awarded per year). Scholarship dispersed at the end of each semester.

Application Submission Deadline:

- o The application deadline for Fall 2024 is September 1, 2024. The application deadline for Spring 2025 is December 1, 2024.

Submission of Application Materials to:

- o Lauren Lenart-Proctor, Assistant Director
Office of Alumni Relations (Alumni Center, Building I)
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625
Email: l-lenartproctor@neiu.edu

Questions: General Scholarship questions email to M-Morrow@neiu.edu or scholarships@neiu.edu. For program implementation or scholarship coordination questions, email alumni@neiu.edu

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Directions

To be considered for the Doris Vrooman Alumni Mentoring Scholarship, please submit this application with a resumé and completed essay to the NEIU Office of Alumni Relations by **the deadlines above**. A resumé should highlight your leadership positions, academic honors, special awards, work experiences, and community activities.

General Information

Please print:

Name _____ NEIU ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Birth Date _____

NEIU E-mail Address _____ E-mail Address _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Current Total Earned Credit Hours _____

Number of hours you are currently registered for the upcoming semester _____

Required Documents

In addition to your completed application, please answer the following short essay questions. (Minimum 250 words - Typed)

- 1. Describe what type of experience you expect and specific goals you have for a mentoring opportunity.**
- 2. Describe your prior and current participation in programs at NEIU.**
- 3. What majors/minors are you considering? Why?**
- 4. Submit a letter of support from a faculty member.**
- 5. Please schedule an interview with Alumni Relations staff, email Alumni@neiu.edu**

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 Scholarships Office to verify the information that is contained on this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

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NEIU MENTORING PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

MENTEE EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- Be a current first semester sophomore student at Northeastern
- Must have a 2.75 GPA or higher
- Complete and submit the Mentorship Application, submit faculty letter of support, and schedule interview
- The student will be required to meet 4 times (in-person or via e-mail) with mentor during the semester (the semester is 16 weeks long)
- Must work with the mentor on a final reflection assignment that summarizes the mentoring experience
- Complete end of semester evaluation

MENTEE BASELINE GROUND RULES:

- Prepare in advance for all interactions with your mentor
- Take responsibility for initiating contact and continuing to contact your mentor several times over the course of the next few months or longer
- Follow through on all commitments made particularly with respect to the scheduling and length of mentoring sessions
- The focus of this program is professional development, not obtaining a job