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# 2026-2027 Graduate Need Based Tuition Scholarship Application

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| Student's First Name | | 6-digit NEIU Student ID# | |
| Student's Last Name | | Graduate Program | |

## SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must have been admitted to a graduate degree program by the application deadline. Graduate students-at-large and students in certificate, licensure or endorsement programs are not eligible.
- Must demonstrate financial need, as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must be registered for a graduate level course – scholarships can only be applied to a course which contributes to a student's academic progress toward fulfilling the requirements of the graduate degree.
- Academic standing
  - Continuing students – must be in good academic standing.
  - New students - must have a 3.00 or better undergraduate cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 point scale.

## SECTION 2: ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT STATUS

Indicate the semester(s) you anticipate being enrolled this academic year:

☐ Fall 2026 (Deadline July 15)
☐ Spring 2027 (Deadline November 15)
☐ Summer 2027 (Deadline April 1)

**ONE APPLICATION PER SCHOOL YEAR:** Applicants only need to apply once per academic year; the single application will be considered for all semesters of enrollment for that year.

## SECTION 3: OTHER ANTICIPATED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AWARDS

☐ Assistantships Amount: $_____
☐ Scholarships Amount: $_____

## SECTION 4: AGREEMENT SIGNATURE

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:** I have read the eligibility requirements, provided the appropriate documents and understand the terms of the Graduate Tuition Scholarship. Signing here, I agree with all terms of the award.

Applicant's Signature Date

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# ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

## Required Documents

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

- 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2026-2027 Graduate Need-Based Tuition Scholarship Application

## Document Submission

Email: financial-aid@neiu.edu

Drop-off: Main Campus
Financial Aid Office
Room D-200

## Application Deadlines

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| Fall scholarships: | July 15, 2026 |
| Spring scholarships: | November 15, 2026 |
| Summer scholarships: | April 1, 2027 |

## Processing of Applications

Applications will be reviewed by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office along with the College of Graduate Studies & Research and ranked based on determined need and academic excellence. Awardees will receive an email award letter from the College of Graduate Studies and Research (graduatestudies@neiu.edu).

## Contact Information

College of Graduate Studies and Research
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