

The Nest Student Housing Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the housing scholarship is to provide financial assistance to students who wish to live in campus housing and enhance their overall engagement at the University.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an undergraduate degree seeking student.
- Open to continuing, new freshman and transfer students who have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.
- While a recipient of the scholarship, if the GPA becomes less than 2.50, the student must participate in the GPA Recovery Program offered by the Learning Success Center.
- Must enroll in a minimum of 24 to 30 credit hours per academic year (a minimum of 12 hours in the fall and spring).
- Participation in activities sponsored by the Student Leadership and Development Office and/or activities coordinated by the Nest Student Housing is required.
- Recipients must remain in good academic and disciplinary standing.
- Open to students regardless of citizenship status.

Application Submission Deadline Extended to: ***April 24th (priority deadline)***

Submit application via email as an attachment to:

- Michelle D. Morrow, Director of Scholarships
Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships & Student Employment
scholarships@neiu.edu

Additional Important Information:

- A limited number of both one-time and renewable scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,200.
- If students who have not yet completed a Nest Student Housing Application and lease or lease renewal are selected to receive the scholarship, as a condition of their scholarship award, they would then be required to complete the housing application/lease process.
- For further info about NEIU student housing visit <http://neiustudenthousing.com/>
- Questions regarding the scholarship may be sent via e-mail to scholarships@neiu.edu (Use "Housing Scholarships" for the subject line).

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Directions

- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications submitted to the Scholarships Office by: **April 24th (priority deadline)** via to scholarships@neiu.edu

General Information

Please print:

Name _____ NEIU ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Birth Date _____

E-mail Address _____

Major _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Total Earned Credit Hours _____

Your student classification _____ New Freshman _____ New Transfer _____ Continuing Student

Number of hours you plan to register for _____ Fall _____ Spring _____ Summer

Do you participate in the University Honors Program _____ Yes _____ No

Do you anticipate receiving financial aid for the upcoming academic year? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you submitted a Nest Student Housing Application? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you completed a Nest Student Housing Lease? _____ Yes _____ No

Required Essays

In addition to your completed application, you must submit responses to the following:

- Explain how you believe that living in the residence hall will help you achieve your academic goals and how it will positively affect your engagement with the entire NEIU community (Minimum 750 words).
- Provide a list of 1) your academic goals for the upcoming academic year and 2) university engagement experience you hope to achieve while living on campus.

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 Director of Scholarships and the Housing Scholarship Committee to verify the information that is contained on this form including permission to view my University disciplinary record.

Signature _____ Date _____