The Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Scholarship

Scholarships Office

Application Deadline: June 1st

Description of Scholarship & Instructions for Applying

Award Amount

• Available pool: $5,000
• More than one scholarship may be awarded as determined by the selection committee.

Purpose of scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to support doctoral study for alumni who have received either bachelors or master’s degrees from Northeastern Illinois University who meet the specified criteria as stipulated by the donor, Dr. Bernard J. Brommel.

Scholarship Criteria

• Must have earned a bachelor’s or master’s degree from NEIU.
• Must be a first or second year student admitted to and enrolled for a minimum of 9 credit hours in a doctorate of philosophy program (PhD). Programs should be accredited by the North Central Association or an equivalent PhD accrediting agency. Students enrolled in online programs via for-profit institutions or non-residential degree programs are not eligible to apply.
• If an applicant is enrolled in a joint master’s and doctoral program, the applicant must have completed 32 credit hours of graduate work beyond their bachelor’s degree.
• A strong research background, published articles and/or papers presented at state or regional conferences are highly desirable.
The Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Scholarship Application

Directions
To be considered for The Bernard J. Brommel Doctoral Scholarship, please complete the application and include an essay and three letters of recommendation and submit to the Scholarships Office. Please make sure to answer all sections of the application completely. Application deadline is June 1st.

1. Name _________________________________________________________________
   (First) (Middle) (Last)

2. Permanent Address ______________________________________________________

3. Current Address__________________________________________________________

4. Home Phone Number________________ 5. Cell Phone Number _________________

6. E-Mail address __________________________________________________________

7. Graduate Institution ______________________________________________________
   Major field or department________________________________________________
   Degree sought___________________________________________________________
   Do you plan to attend full time? ________ Yes ________ No
   Anticipated date of program completion____________________________________
   For what type of professional work are you preparing?
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8. Describe your program of training area(s), of intended research (if known), and your long-range goals.

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9. Please list earned degrees.

Degree ________________________________________________________________
Date received or expected_________________________________________________
Institution_______________________________________________________________
Major Subject____________________________________________________________
Research/Dissertation Topic (If applicable)__________________________________

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10. Additional graduate work completed beyond the degrees indicated in item 9.

Institution______________________________________________________________
Hours of Credit__________________________________________________________
Dates__________________________________________________________________

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11. Positions (including assistantships, fellowships, etc.) you have held.

Position________________________________________________________________
Dates__________________________________________________________________
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12. Please list all sources of funding:

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13. Honors and Awards:

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14. Publications, writings, or presentations

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15. Activities involving volunteerism and/or leadership:

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16. Names of three individuals who are writing letters to support this application. (You may use letters previously submitted as part of your graduate school application. However, at least two individuals who are familiar with your academic work must write the recommendations.)

1) __________________________________________________________________________

2) __________________________________________________________________________

3) __________________________________________________________________________

17. Please attach the following:

☐ A brief written statement explaining how your background, goals, and aspirations fit the criteria of this scholarship
☐ A curriculum vitae or résumé
☐ Official transcripts of all collegiate credits earned
☐ A letter of acceptance from the doctoral program in which you will be attending or a letter from the dean or coordinator of that program stating proof of matriculation
☐ Three letters of recommendation

Scholarship Application Certification

I certify that all information provided on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Scholarships Office to verify all information that is contained on this application including contacting references.
Mailing Address and Contact Information
Submit by e-mail your application materials by June 1st to:

Tim Libretti, Acting Associate Dean,
College of Arts and Sciences
T-Libretti@neiu.edu
Questions: Send e-mails to scholarships@neiu.edu or T-Libretti@neiu.edu