

## Eligibility and Instructions

The **Dr. Harry N. Hild Student Writing Award for the College of Arts and Sciences** provides annual support for students in the College of Arts and Sciences. Each year, the College of Arts and Sciences will host a student writing competition to celebrate the importance of effective communication skills. To participate in the student writing competition, applicants must submit an original written work that will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Undergraduate students who have declared a major in the College of Arts and Sciences at Northeastern Illinois University are eligible to apply. Applicants must be enrolled full- or part-time. Senior applicants must have at least one semester remaining prior to graduation to be eligible.

The student writing submission deadline is **4:30 p.m. on March 29, 2021.**

## General Information

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Information

I am majoring in a program in the College of Arts and Sciences:  Yes  No (check one)

I am an undergraduate student in my:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior year (check one)

I am majoring in: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enrolled full- or part- time:  Yes  No (check one)

(Applicants must have at least one semester remaining prior to graduation.)

Number of credit hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative NEIU G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission Guidelines and Criteria

### General Information

- i. Please submit a typed and double spaced written text addressing the following:

**Northeastern Illinois University is guided by six key values, one of which is integrity. Through Learning. According to NEIU's Statement of Values, this means:**

NEIU is accountable to those we serve and to those from whom we receive support. We are committed to honesty, respect, and transparency in our words and in our actions. In that regard, we work to be good stewards of the resources we are entrusted to use. This includes human, physical, fiscal, and environmental resources.

### What does "Integrity" mean to you?

- ii. Writing submissions may take a variety of forms, such as an informative or persuasive essay; a creative format (e.g., a poem, short story, short play, script or screenplay); a journalistic approach (e.g., opinion/editorial piece or news feature); an open letter (e.g., to a public/elected official); or a personal narrative.
- iii. Writing submissions will be evaluated according to the following criteria: 1) effectiveness of written communication and overall message; 2) ability to provide meaningful insights about the topic; and 3) potential impact of the message on readers.

## 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 Office of Institutional Advancement to verify the information that is contained on this application and to release the information provided on this application to those individuals involved in the selection process. I understand that any false statements, untruths or plagiarism will result in my forfeiture of the scholarship should I be selected as the recipient. Also, I understand that any false statements, untruths or plagiarism will result in my returning any/all monies awarded to me from the **Dr. Harry N. Hild Student Writing Award**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission and Contact Information

### General Information

**Tim Libretti, Acting Associate Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences**

PDF versions of completed (and signed) application forms and writing submissions may be sent to: [T-Libretti@neiu.edu](mailto:T-Libretti@neiu.edu) by 4:30 pm, March 29, 2021

All materials must be received by the College of Arts and Sciences by **4:30 p.m. on March 29, 2021**.