

DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR DECLARED AND PROSPECTIVE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Graduate students, TLP students, and second bachelor degree seeking students are NOT eligible

RETURN COMPLETE PACKET TO THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUR MAJOR

**** DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR MATERIALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN ****

NEIU ID#: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

NEIU EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR (or INTENDED MAJOR): _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR (TERM / YEAR): _____ / _____

PLEASE COMPLETE AS APPLICABLE:

- I am an NEIU student (never attended another college or university)
- I am a transfer student with NEIU credit hours earned (fewer than 2 semesters NEIU credit hours – previous institution transcripts will be required)
- I am a transfer student with no earned NEIU credit hours (previous institution transcripts will be required):
College credit hours earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____
- I am entering NEIU with freshman status:
My High School rank was _____ of _____ students (ACT score or SAT score is required)

PLEASE ATTACH:

- One-page essay describing your objectives, skills, and accomplishments, as they relate to your college major
- Two (2) letters of recommendation: (NEIU faculty, Volunteer Organizations, Church Associations, Employment Supervisors - any combination)
- Copy of your transcript(s) and/or test scores (if applicable)

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO: [Your Major Department](#) in the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education. The Chair of your Department must review and approve the application. **DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR MATERIALS TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN.**

APPLICATION DEADLINES: FALL TERM: June 1st SPRING TERM: October 1st SUMMER TERMS: March 1st

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT:

With my signature, I attest that I understand that if I am granted a scholarship, it will be discontinued if academic requirements are not maintained. I also understand that I am responsible for notifying the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education, in advance, of any changes in course registration (including course withdrawals) for the semester scholarship is awarded. Failure to give timely notification may jeopardize the continuation of the scholarship and could result in the return of the total monetary award to the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education Scholarship Fund.

APPLICANT'S NAME (PRINTED): _____

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

ABOUT THE DANIEL L. GOODWIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education provides a limited number of scholarships for undergraduates over the entire span of their undergraduate study at Northeastern Illinois University. Students who show high promise for academic achievement will be considered. Scholarships will be granted for full-time enrollment (12 credit hours; 9 credit hours to students doing student teaching) or half-time enrollment (6-11 credits hours).

A cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater is required and must be maintained. Students may reapply and be reconsidered for continued support from this program on a semester-by-semester basis. The complete Scholarship Application must be resubmitted for each semester that student is seeking an award. Scholarships can be granted for the duration of a degree program, not to exceed 4 years, or a total of 8 semesters, including summer terms.

CRITERIA FOR GRANTING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Awards to prospective education majors and declared education majors will be made on a competitive basis, with the total number of awards, per semester, contingent on the availability of financial resources. Scholarships will be granted on the basis of student's prior academic record, cumulative grade point average, number of credit hours earned, demonstration of writing skills, and the submission of two letters of recommendation documenting community and/or academic work. For entering freshmen, high school class rank and ACT/SAT scores will be used as criteria.

The number of scholarships and financial award is based on available funding.

REQUIREMENTS TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOLARSHIP

Student must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher. Students must maintain the number of credit hours in order for the award to remain in effect: full-time enrollment (12 credit hours; 9 credit hours to students doing student teaching) or half-time enrollment (6-11 credits hours).

Your signature on this application signifies acknowledgement of this policy.

This award may be withdrawn in the instance of substantiated academic misconduct or other violations of university standards pertaining to proper student conduct.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

NEIU students (including transfer students): 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA

Entering freshman:

>Top 15% of graduating class

>Minimum ACT score of 25 or SAT score of 1100

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FALL TERM: **June 1st**

SPRING TERM: **October 1st**

SUMMER TERMS: **March 1st**

REVIEW PROCESS

Application package must be submitted by the deadline to **the Major Department in the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education**. Scholarship applications will be reviewed by Major Department, and the Chair's recommendation for an award will be forwarded to the Daniel L. Goodwin College of Education, Office of the Dean, for further review and determination of scholarship award amount. Candidates will be notified via email.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED