**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 30 credit hours per academic year (a minimum of 12 hours in the fall and spring).
- Participation in the Leadership Pathways Program via the Student Leadership and Development Office and/or activities sponsored 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:**
- **April 23**

**Submit application materials to:**
- Michelle D. Morrow, Director of Scholarships
  - Financial Aid Office Suite (D-202)
  - Northeastern Illinois University
  - 5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
  - Chicago, IL 60625

**Additional Important Information:**
- A certain number of both one-time and renewable scholarships will be awarded.
- 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/](http://neiustudenthousing.com/)
- Questions regarding the scholarship may be sent via e-mail to scholarships@neiu.edu (Use “Housing Scholarships” for the subject line).
The Nest Student Housing Scholarship Application

Directions

- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications submitted to the Scholarships Office by: April 23rd

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 _______________________

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