



NEIU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have a cumulative transfer grade point average of 3.50 or higher.
- Earned Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science Degree (AS).
- Open to any academic major.
- Must enroll during the Fall semester as a full-time student following graduation from a two year institution.
- Non-Illinois residents, part-time students, individuals with Associate of Applied Science Degrees (AAS), or students who already have earned Bachelor's Degrees and who are currently enrolled at NEIU students are not eligible.
- One recipient is selected to receive the award each academic year.

How to Apply:

- Complete scholarship application by **June 30th**
- Submit a résumé highlighting your leadership positions, academic honors, special awards, work experience, and community service.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from your Phi Theta Kappa chapter advisor verifying your membership and describing your active participation in the organization's activities.
- Submit a copy of your transcript.
- Complete an essay on the following: How would you define educational success while attending Northeastern Illinois University? (Typed, 250 word minimum)
- Complete an essay on the following: Take an informed stand on the issue of gun violence in the U.S. (Typed, 3 pages minimum and cite sources as appropriate)

How the scholarship works:

- Scholarship will cover up to 12 to 15 credit hours of in-state tuition per semester (fall and spring) provided the recipient is not receiving any other tuition-based aid. The scholarship will cover up to 6 credit hours of in-state tuition for summer. This scholarship does not cover fees or books.
- Recipient **must complete** the curriculum in the University Honors Program in order to remain eligible for the award.
- The scholarship is renewable provided there is funding and that the recipient maintains a 3.50 cumulative grade point average and continues to meet the requirements of the University Honors Program.
- Scholarship covers up to the first 60 hours of enrollment at NEIU.

Submit application materials to:

Michelle D. Morrow, Director
Scholarships Office (D-202)
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 N. St. Louis Ave.
Chicago, IL 60625

Questions: scholarships@neiu.edu or (773) 442-4606



NEIU Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Application

Directions

To be considered for this scholarship, please submit the required information. Please make sure to answer all sections of the form completely. **The deadline is June 30th.**

General Information

Please print:

Name _____ NEIU ID# _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number () _____

E-mail Address _____

Transfer Institution _____

Cumulative GPA _____ Total Earned Credit Hours _____

Intended major upon transferring to NEIU _____

Required Documents

In addition to your completed application, please submit the following:

- **Résumé:** Please include a résumé highlighting your leadership positions, academic honors, special awards, work experiences, and community activities.
- **Letter of recommendation:** From PTK chapter advisor describing your active participation in the organization's activities
- **Submit responses to the following essay questions:**
 1. How would you define educational success while attending Northeastern Illinois University (typed, 250 word minimum).
 2. Take an informed stand on the issue of gun violence in the U.S. (3 typed written pages minimum, cite sources as appropriate)

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 Scholarships Office to verify the information that is contained on this form.

Signature _____ **Date** _____