



**GRADUATE NEED-BASED TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017**

**SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NEIU ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First

Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2: ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT STATUS**

Indicate the semester(s) you anticipate being enrolled this academic year:

- \_\_\_ Fall 2016
- \_\_\_ Spring 2017
- \_\_\_ Summer 2017

Applicants only need to apply once per academic year; the single application will be considered for all terms of enrollment for that year.

**SECTION 3: OTHER ANTICIPATED UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AWARDS**

- \_\_\_ Assistantships Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Scholarships Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: AGREEMENT SIGNATURE**

I have read the eligibility requirements, provided the appropriate documents and understand the terms of the Graduate Tuition Scholarship. Signing here, I agree with all terms of the award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**ACTION TAKEN:** \_\_\_ Approved \_\_\_ Denied \_\_\_ FINAID Initials Date \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_



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### **Eligibility**

- Applicants must have been admitted to a graduate degree program by the application deadline. Graduate students-at-large and students in certificate, licensure or endorsement programs are not eligible.
- Must demonstrate financial need, as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Must be United States Citizens or Permanent Residents (eligible non-citizens).
- Must be registered for a graduate level course – scholarships can only be applied to a course which contributes to a student’s academic progress toward fulfilling the requirements of the graduate degree.
- Academic standing
  - Continuing students – must be in good academic standing.
  - New students - must have a 3.00 or better undergraduate cumulative grade point average on a 4.00 point scale.

### **Required Documents**

The following documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office:

- 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Need-Based Tuition Scholarship Application

### **Document Submission: Office of Financial Aid**

Email: [financial-aid@neiu.edu](mailto:financial-aid@neiu.edu)

Drop-off: Main Campus  
Financial Aid Office  
Room D-200

### **Application Deadlines**

Fall scholarships: July 15, 2016  
Spring scholarships: November 15, 2016  
Summer scholarships: April 1, 2017

### **Processing of Applications**

Applications will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Office and the College of Graduate Studies and Research, and ranked based on determined need and academic excellence. Awardees will receive an email award letter from the College of Graduate Studies and Research ([graduatestudies@neiu.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@neiu.edu)).

### **Contact Information**

College of Graduate Studies and Research  
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