



Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment

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2025-2026 Graduate Need Based Tuition Scholarship Application

Student's First Name

6-digit NEIU

Student's Last Name

Student ID#

Graduate Program

SECTION 1: 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 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.

SECTION 2: ANTICIPATED ENROLLMENT STATUS

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

- Fall 2025 (Deadline July 15)
 Spring 2026 (Deadline November 15)
 Summer 2026 (Deadline April 1)

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



REQUIRED 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.

Applicant's Signature

Date



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GRADUATE NEED-BASED TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026

Required Documents

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

- 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- 2025-2026 Graduate Need-Based Tuition Scholarship Application

Document Submission

Email: financial-aid@neiu.edu

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

Application Deadlines

Fall scholarships: July 15, 2025

Spring scholarships: November 15, 2025

Summer scholarships: April 1, 2026

Processing of Applications

Applications will be reviewed by the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office along with the College of Graduate Studies & 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).

Contact Information

College of Graduate Studies and Research
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