

Please Complete the Following Application Information:



## NIU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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### Merit Scholarship

- \$2500 scholarships available to continuing undergraduate students enrolled at NIU for Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 (\$1250 Fall/\$1250 Spring)
- Each applicant is only eligible to receive one Alumni Association scholarship per academic year
- Alumni Association Merit Scholarships are funded in part by generous gifts from Eva L. Benson, Everett and Helen Marshall and Elzo and Helen Schutt
- Recipients will become members of the Student Alumni Association
- Recipients will be required to assist in various Alumni Association events throughout the year

### *Scholarship Requirements*

- Undergraduate student must be a currently enrolled, transfer, or reentering student with some college coursework completed
- 3.5 minimum GPA from all colleges attended
- Enrolled full time at NIU (12 semester hours) for the Fall 2011 **and** Spring 2012 semesters
- Completed application, with all supporting documentation returned to the NIU Alumni Association, BAVC, 231 N. Annie Glidden Rd., DeKalb, IL 60115, no later than 4 p.m. on February 1, 2011  
Applications sent by mail must be postmarked by February 1, 2011

### *Supporting Documents Required*

- Letter from applicant describing outstanding qualities, academic and personal accomplishments, and educational goals. Letter **must** be limited to **one page**.
- **One professional letter** of recommendation (cannot be from an immediate family member or friend) who can expound on applicants accomplishments and abilities. Letter **must** be limited to **one page**.
- **Official transcripts** (copies are not acceptable) documenting college coursework. Official transcript is required from **each** college attended. NIU transcripts can be obtained from Registration and Records free of charge for the purpose of this application (present this application with your request).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address (if current NIU Student) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year as of 2011-2012:  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby certify that the information contained herein is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained herein may result in the denial of this application. I furthermore realize that this scholarship may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirements of application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**\*Limit comments to the space provided - additional pages will not be read.**

**Extracurricular Activities:** List activities and organizations in which you have participated. Indicate positions of leadership.

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**Honors:** List honorary organizations to which you belong or other honors received. Indicate positions of leadership.

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**Civic Involvement:** List community activities and organizations in which you have participated.

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**Work History:** List recent jobs. Indicate level of responsibility and special skills.

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Application and all supporting documents MUST be received by February 1, 2011

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